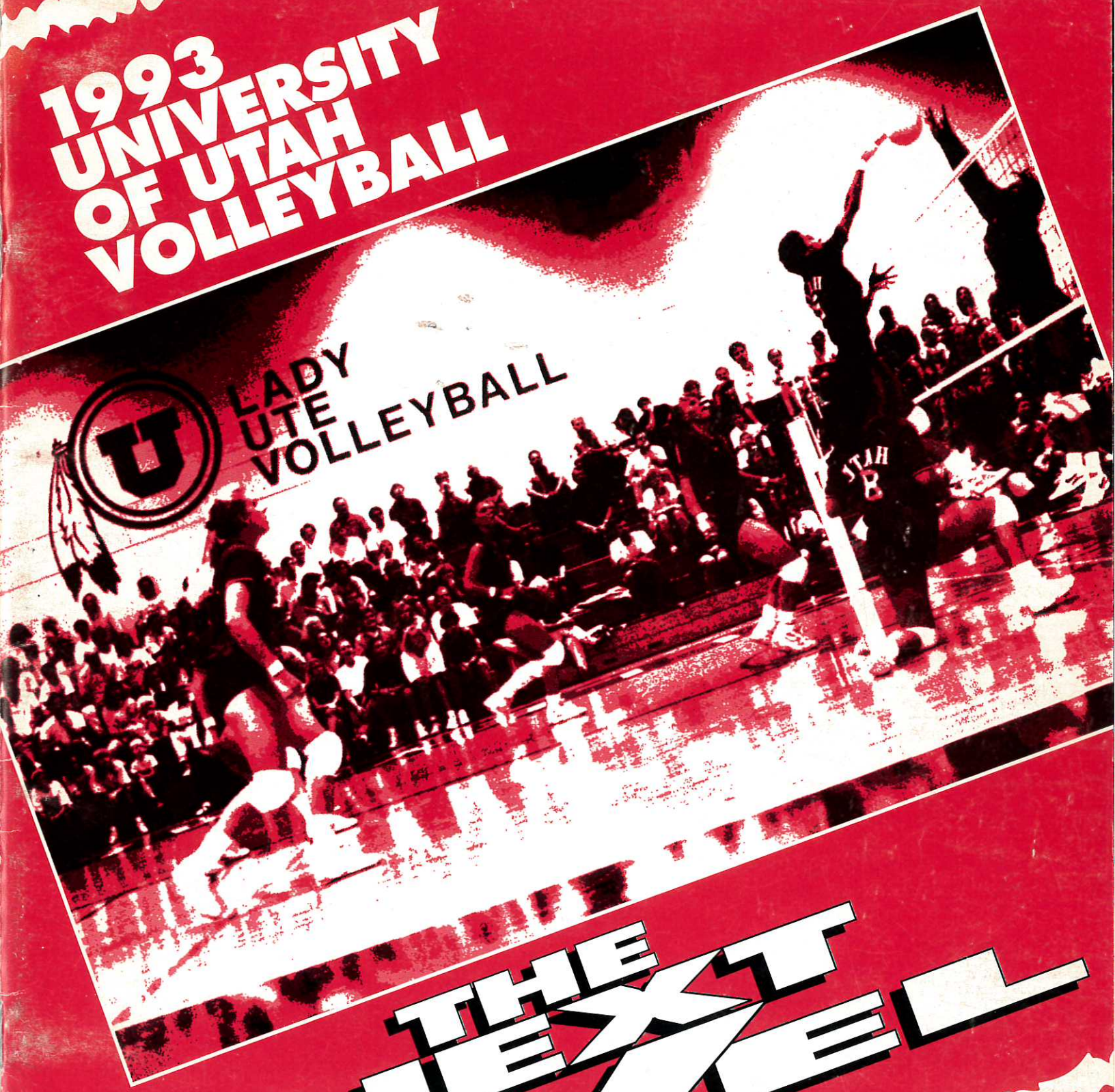
1993 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH VOLLEYBALL



THE NEXT LEVEL

The 1993 Utah Volleyball Utes

Front row (l-r): Sharman Grant, Mikki Kane-Barton, Teresa McCabe, Sundown Yeoman, Stacey Kaster, Jennifer Hjorth
Back row (l-r): Head Coach Beth Launiere, Assistant Coach Janna Douglass, Katie Christensen, Julie Kirby, Rene Maggard, Kelly Gunnell-Snarr, Eneli Andersen, Team Manager Shelly Jenson, Assistant Coach Linda Byington

1993 UTAH VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
3	Eneli Andersen	OH	5-8	SR	Salt Lake City/Highland
13	Katie Christensen	S	5-7	SO	Salt Lake City/Skyline
10	Sharman Grant	OH	6-0	JR	Tucson, Ariz./Canyon Del Oro
8	Kelly Gunnell-Snarr	MB	5-11	JR	Salt Lake City/Alta
12	Jennifer Hjorth	MB	6-0	FR	Spanish Fork, Utah/Spanish Fork
15	Mikki Kane-Barton	MB	6-0	SR	Idaho Falls, Idaho/Idaho Falls
11	Stacey Kaster	OH	6-0	FR	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon
2	Julie Kirby	OH	5-9	JR	Mapleton, Utah/Springville
9	Rene Maggard	OH	5-10	SO	Salt Lake City/Kearns
14	Teresa McCabe	MB	6-2	JR	Eugene, Ore./Sheldon
7	Sundown Yeoman	S	6-0	SO	Stockton, Calif./Carondelet

Head Coach: Beth Launiere (Aquinas, 1985)

Assistant Coaches: Janna Douglass (Ferris State, 1989)
Linda Byington (Utah, 1993)

NUMERICAL

2 Kirby
3 Andersen
7 Yeoman
8 Gunnell-Snarr
9 Maggard
10 Grant
11 Kaster
12 Hjorth
13 Christensen
14 McCabe
15 Kane-Barton

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Eneli Andersen.....(N-ah-lee)
Jennifer Hjorth.....(YOUR-t)
Mikki Kane-Barton.....(CONNIE-Barton)
Julie Kirby.....(Curb-EE)
Rene Maggard.....(MAG-erd)
Sundown Yeoman.....(Yo-men)

NET NOTES

Location	Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Mailing Address	Jon M. Huntsman Center
Founded	1850
Enrollment	26,600
Nickname	Utes
Colors	Crimson and White
Home Court/Capacity	"The Pit" HPER E-101/700
Conference	Western Athletic
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
President	Dr. Arthur K. Smith
Director of Athletics	Dr. Chris Hill
Senior Associate Athletics Director	Fern Gardner
Volleyball Contact	**Tricia Harris**
Office Telephone	**801/581-3511**
Home Telephone	**487-1958**
Facsimile	**581-4358**
Director of Media Relations	Bruce Woodbury
Director of Sports Information	Liz Abel
Volleyball Office	801/581-6843
Athletics Department	801/581-8171
Women's Trainer	Deb Willardson
Strength Coach	Eric Aragon
Volleyball Secretary	Marlene Killian

UTE VOLLEYBALL QUICK NOTES

Head Coach	Beth Launiere
Record at Utah/Years	40-56/Three
Career Record/Years	40-56/Three
Assistant Coaches	Janna Douglass
	Linda Byington
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	Seven/Four
Starters Returning/Lost	Four/Two
Newcomers	Four
1992 Overall Record	18-15
1992 WAC Record/Finish	3-11/Sixth

ABOUT THE COVER

Pictured on the cover (l-r): Utah middle blocker Mikki Kane-Barton attacks the ball well above the net in an attempt to put away a Ute point, as teammates position themselves during 1992 season.

Credits: The 1993 University of Utah volleyball media guide was designed, written and edited by the University of Utah Athletics Department's Sports Information staff. Photography provided by Tom Smart and Ralph Grames. Typesetting and cover design by Mills Publishing. Printing by PrinTech.

1993 UTES UNIVERSITY OF UTAH TABLE OF CONTENTS

MEDIA & SEASON PREVIEW.....2-4

Note to the Media.....2 Athletics Directory.....2
Press Services.....2 1993 Preview.....3
Facilities.....2 Ute Position Preview.....4

COACHES & SUPPORT STAFF.....5-7

Coach Beth Launiere.....5 Coach Linda Byington.....6
Coach Janna Douglass....6 Ute Support Staff.....7

MEET THE 1993 UTES...8-12

Eneli Andersen.....8 Sundown Yeoman.....11
Mikki Kane-Barton.....8 Newcomers Photograph...11
Sharman Grant.....9 Katie Christensen.....12
Julie Kirby.....9 Kelly Gunnell-Snarr.....12
Teresa McCabe.....10 Stacey Kaster.....12
Rene Maggard.....10 Jennifer Hjorth.....12

1992 SEASON IN REVIEW.....13-15

Season Review.....13 WAC Statistics.....15
Match Results.....14 AVCA Rankings.....15
Cumulative Statistics....15

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF.....16-17

Utah Administration.....16 Behind the Scenes.....17

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH & FACILITIES.....18-19

University of Utah.....18 Volleyball Facilities.....19

STUDENT-ATHLETE & THE WAC.....20-22

Academics.....20 1992 WAC Statistics.....21-22
WAC.....21 Volleyball in the WAC.....22

UTAH STATISTICS & RECORDS.....23-24

Coaches Records.....23 Single-Match Records.....24
All-Time Ute Roster.....23 Single-Season Records....24
Opponent Records.....23 Ute Career Records.....24

1992 SEASON PICTORIAL.....Back Inside Cover

1993 UTAH SCHEDULE.....Back Cover

A NOTE TO THE MEDIA

The University of Utah sports information staff would like to welcome members of the media to the 1993 Ute volleyball season. We hope the Utah volleyball media guide answers any questions you might have throughout the season. If additional information is needed, please don't hesitate to write us at: University of Utah Sports Information Department, Jon M. Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City, UT 84112, or contact us at: 801/581-3511 or 801/581-3510. We look forward to working with you throughout the 1993 Ute volleyball season.

PRESS SERVICES

Members of the media are supplied with weekly volleyball notes, updates, statistical data and upcoming match information. Match programs and individual and team statistical reports will be distributed to the media prior to home competition. Following home matches, members of the media will be supplied with computerized match results and quotes from the student-athletes and coaches. If additional quotes are needed by the media, please schedule interviews through Utah sports information personnel. Computers, typewriters, a facsimile machine, a photo-copy machine and telephones are available to the media and visiting sports information directors.

FACILITIES

The Utah Sports Information Department is located in the Athletics Administration Office of the Jon M. Huntsman Center, 350 South Campus Drive and 1850 East.

"The Pit," HPER E-101, is located directly north of the Jon M. Huntsman Center, and south of the University of Utah dorm facilities.

ATHLETICS DIRECTORY

Athletics Department	581-8171
Athletics Director	581-3608
Sr. Assoc. Athl. Director	581-3507
Facsimile Machine	581-4358
Sports Information Dept	581-3510
	581-3511
Marketing Department	581-3462
	581-3542
Ticket Office	581-UTIX
University Information	581-7200
Ute Volleyball Office	581-6843

MEDIA INFORMATION

Bruce Woodbury

Liz Abel

Michele Knapp

SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE CONTACT NUMBERS:
Jon M. Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Office Phone: 801/581-3510
581-3511
Fax Machine: 801/581-4358

BRUCE WOODBURY, DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS
Home Phone: 801/295-3594

LIZ ABEL, DIRECTOR OF SPORTS INFORMATION
Home Phone: 596-1650

MICHELE KNAPP, SPORTS INFORMATION SECRETARY
Office Phone: 581-3511

TRICIA HARRIS, VOLLEYBALL SID CONTACT
Home Phone: 487-1958

MEDIA DIRECTORY

Salt Lake Tribune	237-2070
Deseret News	237-2161
Daily Utah Chronicle	581-7041
Associated Press	322-3405
KUTV-2 (NBC)	973-3084
KTVX-4 (ABC)	975-4427
KSL-5 (CBS)	575-5538
KSTU (Fox)	536-1371
KUED	581-7777

MEDIA DATES TO REMEMBER

August	9	Ute Volleyball Picture Day
August	11	Opening day of practice
August	24	WAC Volleyball Media Day, Salt Lake City
September	1	Season Opener with Oregon State
September	10-11	Utah Classic
October	1	Utah-BYU match in Huntsman Center
December	1	NCAA First Round
December	4 or 5	NCAA Second Round
December	9-12	NCAA Regionals
December	16	NCAA Semifinals
December	18	NCAA Volleyball Championship, Madison, WI

1993 Ute Season Preview

Some student-athletes dream of the day when they will feel the glory only a champion can know. Others experience that wonderful feeling of being the best there is over and over again. Beth Launiere's Ute netters are tired of being dreamers. They have decided in '93, it's time to get serious about winning and take Utah volleyball to the next level.

So with fiery determination and excitement, Launiere and her young, but experienced, squad are anxious to continue where they left off in '92. The sweet taste of an 18-15 record — the best Ute slate since '86 — is still fresh in their mouths and has only whetted their appetites for more in '93.

Seven talented student-athletes return from a year ago, loaded with playing experience and the knowledge of what it takes to win. Launiere also signed two highly regarded freshman and a standout junior college player, who should be able to make a significant contribution to the team's depth.

Teresa McCabe rises well above the net to attack a potential Ute point

That combination makes Launiere believe this year's squad will be balanced and highly competitive. "There aren't a lot of positions that are guaranteed," said Launiere. "The competitiveness brought on from the depth in many positions should guarantee the survival of the fittest will be on the court. The team's depth could also lead to a very versatile look with some players possibly being shifted to new positions."

The Utes' physical talent is complimented with a competitive spirit that has become contagious among the team. "Last spring, drills became so competitive, I would have to remind the players we're on the same team," explained Launiere. "The team chemistry is strong, with excellent leadership taking over."

It's not hard to see why Launiere smiles each time she speaks of the '93 Ute netters. "We've worked hard the past three years to assemble a group of players we think can be competitive in the Western Athletic Conference, and we feel we've accomplished our goals so far."

Returning starters Mikki Kane-Barton (senior), who finished 18th in the nation in blocking, and Teresa McCabe (junior) bring a wealth of athleticism and experience to the middle blocking position. Utah's offensive system will focus around these strengths. The addition of junior college All-American Kelly Gunnell-Snarr gives Utah depth it has not previously experienced in the middle.

In her first year of collegiate volleyball, Mikki (Kane-Barton) was 18th in the nation in blocking, and first on the team in hitting efficiency," said Launiere. "This was during a year when she mostly spent time learning the fundamentals of the game. It will be exciting to see her put all her efforts into volleyball now that she's completed her collegiate basketball career."

Utah will boast the strongest and deepest group of outside hitters in many years, which includes one senior (Eneli Andersen) who has started part-time throughout her career, two juniors (Sharman Grant and Julie Kirby) who've started throughout their careers, one talented sophomore (Rene Maggard), and a freshman (Stacy Kaster) with strong credentials.

The only position with a possible question mark because of lack of experience rests in the setting position. Utah lost Denise Rathbun — the all-time Ute career assists leader — to graduation, and Launiere will be looking to two sophomore candidates to fill the void.

"Katie (Christensen) and Sundown (Yeoman) bring strengths to the position that should make things interesting," said Launiere. "In a move to bring both of the setter's strengths to the floor, the possibility of a two-setter system is not out of the question.

So what's the key in '93?

"Turning the many close matches we lost in '92 into wins," said Launiere. "The players are beginning to believe in themselves, and that's half the battle."

Sounds like the '93 Utah volleyball team is ready for the next level.

1993 Ute Position-by-Position Preview

BLOCKIN' UTES

"The '93 Ute team boasts the strongest and deepest group of outside hitters in many years."

–Head Coach Beth Launiere

MIDDLE BLOCKERS: "Mikki Kane-Barton and Teresa McCabe bring a wealth of experience and athleticism to the middle. Utah's offensive system will focus around these strengths. The addition of junior college All-America Kelly Gunnell-Snarr gives Utah depth not previously experienced in the middle.

"Mikki Kane-Barton finished 12th in the nation and first in the WAC in blocking. She also led Utah in hitting percentage; all this in her first year of collegiate volleyball. Every day Mikki becomes more confident and potentially dominating. She is looking forward to putting all her efforts into volleyball now that her basketball career is over.

"Teresa McCabe has been a starter in the Ute program her entire career. She is technically the best hitter and put up some impressive statistics last Spring. She improved her physical strength to add to her quickness. Teresa worked as a right side attacker last Spring and may see some time in a different position.

"Kelly Gunnel-Snarr, a JC All-America, is a tremendous athlete that developed nicely during her JC years. Kelly transferred last winter and spent the Spring season in the Ute program. The early transfer was beneficial for learning the system before Fall. A quality blocker, Kelly fits into the Ute system well."

Debbie Gibby-Smith and Eneli Andersen put up a block against a 1992 Ute opponent

OUTSIDE HITTERS: "The '93 Ute team boasts the strongest and deepest group of outside hitters in many years. The '93 Ute outside hitters are quick and strong, allowing Utah to run a quick and versatile offense.

"Eneli Andersen, physically the strongest player, is the only senior to spend all four years in the Ute system. She has been a part-time starter during her career in various positions, and played a key role as the first player off the bench when not starting in '92. This season could be much the same as her versatility and experience at either side give us many options.

"Sharman Grant has had periods of brilliance during her two years. She worked on her consistency last Spring and that should elevate her to a key player this year. A cannon arm-swing has always made Sharman potentially dangerous. She has improved her defensive game tremendously.

"Julie Kirby is one of the best athletes on the team. Her quickness and jumping ability have allowed her to progress in the program rapidly. Julie became an all-around starter halfway through the 1992 season and quickly became a key player. We will go to Julie much more this season. Her defense and passing will warrant a lot of team responsibility in these areas.

"Rene Maggard saw action as a defensive specialist last year and could see time in that role again this year. She improved her all-around game considerably during the Spring, improving her hitting and blocking skills.

"Stacy Kaster is a big offensive player with a cannon of a arm-swing. She was selected league MVP and all-state in Eugene, Ore. Stacy played four years for the nationally competitive "Storm-N-West" Club, and is a past teammate of current Ute Teresa McCabe. Her club experience, strength and aggressiveness will allow Stacey to be competitive in the Ute program."

SETTERS: "The only position with a possible question mark because of a lack of experience, two talented sophomores bring strengths to the setting position that should make things interesting. A two-setter system is possible in an attempt to bring both setter's strengths to the court.

"Katie Christensen comes to Utah after a year at UVCC, where she led the team to a third-place national finish. She was a Utah All-State slection at local Skyline High, and is a pure setter in terms of technique and the finer points running an offense. A fierce competitor, Katie brings an aggressive attitude to the court. Her defensive skills, quickness and potent jump serve make Katie an all-around player.

"Sundown Yeoman made tremendous progress and gained valuable experience last Spring after spending a season behind former Ute setter, Denise Rathbun. Sundown has a sweet set of hands that give her a smooth setting technique. At 6-foot, Sundown has the potential to be an effective blocker. A calm, even-temperament player, Sundown is a quiet, but effective setter."

–Head Coach Beth Launiere

Ute Head Coach

BETH LAUNIERE

• Head Coach •
Fourth Season at Utah

Entering her fourth season at Utah, Beth Launiere is taking little time to build the Ute program into a contender. In just three seasons, she has taken Utah from a dismal 1-32 to 18-15 ('92), and looks to continue the rapid ascent up the ladder in '93.

In her first year, Launiere breathed new life into the ailing program. By improving Utah's win column seven-fold, Launiere pulled the Utes off the critical list and well on the road to recovery. In addition to instilling a new competitive attitude in the program,

Launiere has elevated the level of play and brought excitement and spectator support back to Utah volleyball.

In her second season, Utah collected 15 wins, as Launiere emphasized discipline and fundamentals. In 1992, Launiere led the Utes' to their most wins (18) and first .500 mark since '86.

Launiere joined the Ute staff in 1990 after two successful years as an assistant coach with the nationally-ranked University of Illinois program. As assistant coach, Launiere helped the Fighting Illini to two NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 1988 Final Four. Illinois won the 1988 Big Ten Championship, and during Launiere's tenure, compiled an overall record of 57-12.

Before taking the UI post, Launiere served a three-year apprenticeship at Ferris State from 1985 to 1987. Ferris State participated in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four, and qualified for the NCAA Tournament all three seasons Launiere assisted the program. The Bulldogs won three straight conference titles.

It will take time for Launiere to propel the Utah program into the upper echelon of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) — recognized as the No. 2 collegiate volleyball conference in the nation — but expect Launiere to continue building and molding the Utah program into a WAC contender in the upcoming seasons.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., Launiere competed in volleyball and softball at Aquinas College (Mich.), earning a bachelor's in business administration and economics in 1985. At Illinois, she received a master's in sports administration. Launiere, 30, is the fifth volleyball coach in Utah history.

LAUNIERE'S FILE

Year	Overall Record	WAC Record
1990	7-21	0-10
1991	15-20	3-6
1992	18-15	3-11
Totals	**40-56**	**6-27**

Assistant Coaches

JANNA DOUGLASS

• Assistant Coach •
Fourth Season at Utah

Janna Douglass returns for her fourth season with the Ute volleyball team. Helping Launiere formulate a competitive team, Douglass knew Launiere's coaching philosophy in advance, after playing for her during Launiere's three-year stint as a Ferris State (Mich.) assistant.

Douglass, 26, played for the Bulldogs from 1985 to 1988, leading them to three conference championships and a berth in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four. A three-time all-conference selection, she won an equal number of academic all-conference awards. Ferris State's MVP in 1987 and 1988, Douglass earned all-region recognition both years, as well. Other honors Douglass gathered during her collegiate career included the FSU Captain's Award (1988), Coaches' Award (1985), Dean's Award (1985-88) and President's Award (1988).

Her coaching background consists of a variety of camp stints, Junior Olympics and USVBA experience, two years as junior varsity coach at Big Rapids High and one year as freshmen coach at Forrest Hills Central. She's has also been coach of the Utah Juniors USVBA Club team since 1991.

A Jackson, Mich., native and 1989 computer information systems graduate of Ferris State, Douglass spent a year as a computer programmer for Meijer, Inc., in Grand Rapids, Mich.

LINDA BYINGTON

• Assistant •
Second Season at Utah

Linda Byington begins her second year on the Ute coaching staff, after a two-year stellar career with Utah.

Byington, who led the Utes in matches played (35), games played (126), kills (486), attack attempts (1,101), hitting efficiency (.321), service aces (32), block solos (44) and block assists (132) in '91, was selected First-Team All-Western Athletic Conference in '91 and Second-Team All-WAC in '90. She also earned all-tournament honors at the 1990 and 1991 Utah Classics, and the '91 Northern Arizona Tournament.

A transfer from Ricks JC, where she was all-conference, all-region, and an Academic All-America, Byington ranks in the top five in many Utah single-match, single-season and career statistics. Among her honors, Byington holds five single-match top-five rankings, four single-season top-five marks, and three career top-five standings, including the top career hitting efficiency (.305).

As a junior college player at Ricks, Byington led Ricks to a 44-9 record, region championship and No. 11 national ranking. In '89, Ricks finished with a school-best 49-10 mark, No. 7 ranking and a region title, as Byington was awarded the Betty Hatch Ideal Female Athlete Award.

A standout at Bonneville High (Idaho), Byington was selected MVP (twice), all-state and all-conference in volleyball, and all-area in basketball. She's listed in the high school and JC Who's Who.

Ute Consultants and Support Staff

ERIC ARAGON
Strength Coach

Eric Aragon begins his second season as the Ute volleyball team's strength coach. Certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as a strength and conditioning specialist, Aragon is responsible for assisting with the development and implementation of the strength and conditioning programs for the Utah athletics department. He assists in writing season and off-season strength and conditioning programs, and is the strength coach for the women's tennis and volleyball teams. He is presently working towards a master's degree in sports management at the U.

SHELLY JENSON
Team Manager

Beginning her first year as team manager, Shelly Jenson's responsibilities include practice and match equipment preparation, maintaining statistical data at matches, and video taping of volleyball matches. A junior majoring in mathematics and computer science, Jenson was born in Kahuka, Hawaii, and moved to Wanship, Utah at age seven. While growing up, she raised a variety of animals, including horses, goats, cows, pigs and chickens for 10 years, before moving to Salt Lake City. Jenson is the daughter of Karrie and Sidney Jenson, and married to Peter Hebertson.

CYNDI BAINBRIDGE
Sports Science Consultant

Under the direction of Cyndi Bainbridge, the Utah volleyball players have taken advantage of the Performance Enhancement through Applied Knowledge (PEAK) Academy. The PEAK Academy utilizes sports science to evaluate physiological strengths and weaknesses of each individual student-athlete. Upon evaluation of the test results, Bainbridge makes suggestions for measures to correct the physiological, nutritional and/or biomechanical factors effecting the student-athlete's performance.

DR. JANE MINER
Sport Psychologist

Dr. Jane Miner, a former high school and college coach, has been involved in sport psychology for seven years. She has served as a consultant to numerous high school and college teams, including the University of Utah women's basketball and volleyball teams, and the Weber State football, and men's and women's basketball teams. An assistant professor in the U. Department of Exercise and Sport Science the past seven years, Miner earned bachelor's and master's degrees at BYU, and a doctorate in psychosocial aspects of sport from the U.

KATHY ENGELBERT-FENTON
Nutrition Consultant

An instructor in the U. College of Health, Kathy Engelbert-Fenton is in her second year as nutrition consultant for the Ute volleyball team. Her Utah athletic portfolio also includes seven years as nutrition consultant for the multi-national championship Utah gymnasts and five years with the Utah women's basketball team. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology from UC-Santa Barbara (1974), and a master's of public health degree in nutrition and health education from Loma Linda (1980). The Lafayette, Calif., native is married to Michael Engelbert-Fenton. The couple has a daughter, Leah, and a son, Luke.

DEB WILLARDSON
Athletics Trainer

Deb Willardson, certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), is in her 17th year as head Utah women's trainer. Willardson recently graduated from the U. physical therapy program. She was a trainer at the 1983 Olympic Sports Festival. A former volleyball and basketball student-athlete at Utah State, Willardson earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching from Utah State (1975). She received a master's degree in physical education and athletic training from Utah in 1977.

Meet the 1993 Utes

ENELI ANDERSEN

SENIOR, 5-8, OH
Salt Lake City
Birthday: Jan. 1, 1972

UTAH: 1992: Played in 89 games, collecting 154 kills...she posted 12 block solos and 50 assisted blocks...defensively, Andersen picked up 184 digs. **1991:** Played in 33 games, collecting 21 kills...18 block assists...defensively, collected 48 digs, averaging 1.45 per game. **1990:** Walk-on showed great improvement in off-season...played in 25 matches as a freshman and smashed 27 kills...54 digs; best among non-starters.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Salt Lake's Highland High...two-time Highland volleyball MVP...all-region and three-year starter...played on two state tournament teams...Most Improved Player as a sophomore...recipient of AAU/Mars-Milky Way High School All-America Award and Highland's Outstanding Female Athlete as a senior...also played basketball...Highland's 1988 basketball MVP...led basketball team in scoring (1989)...won senior Ram award...graduated with honors...cited in Who's Who in American High Schools.

PERSONAL: Area of study is business management...daughter of Kai and Ilene Andersen.

COACH LAUNIERE ON ANDERSEN: "As the strongest Ute player, Eneli gives us a physical aspect necessary to compete in the WAC...Eneli worked on her consistency over the past year...this will be a key in the role she plays this year...her work ethic makes her one of the most respected players on the team."

ANDERSEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1990	25	56	27	20	91	.076	6	4	2	5	54
1991	18	33	21	13	71	.112	11	2	0	18	48
1992	32	89	154	83	435	.163	33	18	12	50	184
Totals	**75**	**178**	**202**	**116**	**597**	**.144**	**50**	**24**	**14**	**73**	**286**

MIKKI KANE-BARTON

SENIOR, 6-0, MB
Idaho Falls, Idaho
Birthday: June 19, 1971

UTAH: 1992: In her first collegiate volleyball season in 1992, Kane-Barton played in 124 games, posting a team-high 192 total blocks...she ranked 18th in the nation in blocks and erased Utah's seven-year single-season block total of 176...she also compiled a team-high .254 hitting efficiency...she averaged 3.27 kills and 1.55 blocks per game...defensively, she collected 11 digs...a four-year standout on the Utah women's basketball team, Kane-Barton was a three-time first-team All-Western Athletic Conference (WAC) selection and the 1993 WAC Tournament MVP.

HIGH SCHOOL: She was the 1988 Idaho Volleyball Player of the Year, the '88 Idaho Falls City Player of the Year, and all-city in '87 and '88...she was also named to the Idaho All-State team in '88.

PERSONAL: Area of study is education...married to Paul Barton...daughter of Norman and Vicki Kane.

COACH LAUNIERE ON KANE-BARTON: "With a concentrated effort at just volleyball (following completion of her four-year Ute basketball career last spring), it will be exciting to see what Mikki can do in collegiate volleyball...during the spring and summer, Mikki improved all her skills to become a much more all-around player...she should see more action in the back row because of her improved defensive and passing skills."

KANE-BARTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1992	33	124	405	170	924	.254	11	6	46	146	110

Meet the 1993 Utes

SHARMAN GRANT

JUNIOR, 6-0, OH
Tucson, Arizona
Birthday: May 23, 1973

UTAH: 1992: Played in 102 games, posting 262 kills, and a team-high 44 service aces...defensively, she had 216 digs. **1991:** Gained valuable experience as a freshman, played in 35 matches (106 games)...fourth on the team with 252 kills and a .216 hitting efficiency...finished third on the team with 25 service aces and fourth in digs (191).

HIGH SCHOOL: A prep standout at Canyon Del Oro...Tucson 5A Player of the Year...Tucson's best offensive player...two-time first team all-Orange County League...first-team all-city...Canton Del Oro's nominee for Tucson Scholar-Athlete of the Year...5A division champions and city champions...led Canyon Del Oro to 21-2 record as a senior...member of two-time 4A C.I.F. finalist Esperanza team...led Esperanza to 24-1 record (1990)...played on 1990 and 1991 Southern Arizona Juniors team...graduated in top five percent of her class...Arizona Scholar...four-year honor roll.

PERSONAL: Area of study is education...parents are Dennis and Pamela Grant.

COACH LAUNIERE ON GRANT: "Played a lot of outdoor volleyball this past summer, which improved her defense tremendously...has become a much more rounded player...after a sophomore year of ups and downs, Sharman is committed to being a key player her junior season."

GRANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	35	106	252	91	743	.216	5	25	5	17	191
1992	32	102	262	114	787	.188	6	44	7	37	216
Totals	**67**	**208**	**514**	**205**	**1580**	**.201**	**11**	**69**	**12**	**54**	**407**

JULIE KIRBY

JUNIOR, 5-9, OH
Mapleton, Utah
Birthday: June 15, 1973

UTAH: 1992: Played in 117 games, tallying 168 kills; 160 more than her freshman season...she had 29 services aces, six block solos, 50 block assists and on defense, collected 235 digs. **1991:** Played in 34 matches (115 games) as a rookie...as a defensive specialist, she collected 162 digs, averaging 1.41 digs per game...will again be a force on defense in 1992.

HIGH SCHOOL: Led Springville to the 1989 and 1990 Utah 3A state championships...3A state MVP...captain and Most Outstanding Volleyball Player (1990)...first-team all-region...Springville's Outstanding Female Athlete...as a junior, was first-team all-state...1988-89 volleyball rookie of the year...also helped basketball and softball teams to the 1991 regional championships...softball team placed second in state...named all-state in softball...1990 basketball and track teams won state championships...all-state high jumper (1990)...outstanding girls' track runner (1989)...graduated with honors.

PERSONAL: Area of study is exercise and sports science...daughter of Joseph and Merlene Kirby.

COACH LAUNIERE ON KIRBY: "After coming on strong at the end of her sophomore season, Julie will play a key role from the start this year...her fantastic athletic ability combined with a strong mentality make Julie an all-around player."

KIRBY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	34	115	8	7	32	.031	6	6	1	1	162
1992	33	117	168	81	459	.190	25	29	6	50	235
Totals	**67**	**232**	**176**	**88**	**491**	**.179**	**31**	**35**	**7**	**51**	**397**

Meet the 1993 Utes

TERESA MCCABE

JUNIOR, 6-2, MB
Eugene, Oregon
Birthday: Sept. 16, 1973

UTAH: 1992: Had a career high 201 kills and hitting efficiency of .218...served 20 aces...good blocker, collecting 15 block solos and 96 block assists...defensively, she had 93 digs. **1991:** Played in 20 matches (50 games) as a freshman...smashed 71 kills, averaging 1.42 kills per game...collected 13 aces and broke the single-match record for most aces when she pounded eight against Drake...had 34 assisted and three unassisted blocks.

HIGH SCHOOL: 1990 all-state...Sheldon HIgh (Ore.) MVP and most inspirational player as a senior...first-team all-district...1990 Oregon women's sports leadership award...Register Guard "Prep Spotlight"...started and lettered all four years...KMTR/Centennial Bank "Prep Athlete of the Week"...all-league...led Sheldon to first-ever Top-10 ranking in state as senior...club team (Kaleo/Storm-n-West) finished 48th out of 500 teams at the Nike Festival and won the 1991 Albany Tournament...two-time English student of the year...also lettered in basketball two seasons...basketball captain (twice).

PERSONAL: Area of study is physical therapy...parents of Barney and Jeanie McCabe.

COACH LAUNIERE ON MCCABE: "Established herself as a solid middle blocker in the WAC last year...may move to the right side part of the season to establish a more diverse line-up...worked hard on strength during off-season."

MCCABE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1991	20	50	71	38	187	.176	2	13	3	34	52
1992	33	107	201	86	527	.218	10	20	15	96	93
Totals	**53**	**157**	**272**	**124**	**714**	**.207**	**12**	**33**	**18**	**130**	**145**

RENE MAGGARD

SOPHOMORE, 5-10, OH
Salt Lake City
Birthdate: Aug. 3, 1975

UTAH: 1992: Played in 29 matches (84 games) as a freshman, posting 14 kills, six assists, five service aces and one block assist...defensively, she had 94 digs.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner...first-team all-region...first-team all-state (twice)...most valuable player (twice)...best defensive player award...three-year basketball letterwinner...basketball hustle award...basketball most valuable player (twice)...track three-year letterwinner...three-time track MVP.

PERSONAL: Area of study is physical therapy...daughter of Robert and Marsha Maggard.

COACH LAUNIERE ON MAGGARD: "Played a lot of outdoor volleyball this past summer to imrove her overall game...will be primary defensive player for the Utes...much improved strength will make Rene more offensive."

MAGGARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1992	29	84	14	15	42	-.024	6	5	0	1	94

Meet the 1993 Utes

SUNDOWN YEOMAN

SOPHOMORE, 6-0, S
Stockton, California
Birthdate: Jan. 2, 1975

UTAH: 1992: Played in seven matches (eight games) as a freshman behind Utah's all-time assists leader, Denise Rathbun...posted eight kills with two errors for a .462 hitting efficiency...had 85 assists in eight games, along with one service ace, one block solo, and four block assists...defensively, she had three digs.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year volleyball letterwinner...BVAL champions (1990, 1991)...North Coast Section champions (1990)...first-team all-BVAL (twice)...all-North Coast Section...team captain and most inspirational player (1991)...second-team all-city...scholar-athlete graduated with high honors...science award...Society of Women Engineers certificate...academic excellence award...California Scholarship Federation...National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Area of study is chemical engineering...daughter of Stephan and Rachel Yeoman.

COACH LAUNIERE ON YEOMAN: "Gained valuable experience last spring as the No. 1 setter...her consistent approach to volleyball is a strong quality she'll bring to the team...will challenge for starting setting position."

YEOMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1992	7	8	8	2	13	.462	85	1	1	4	3

Ute Seniors
(l-r): Mikki Kane-Barton and Eneli Andersen

Head Coach Beth Launiere and the Ute Newcomers
(l-r): Stacey Kaster, Jennifer Hjorth, Head Coach Beth Launiere, Kelly Gunnell-Snarr, Katie Christensen

Ute Newcomers

KATIE CHRISTENSEN
SOPHOMORE, 5-7, S
Salt Lake City
Birthdate: June 20, 1974
13

1992: Led Utah Valley Community College to a third-place national finish, as she was named to the all-tournament teams at regionals and nationals...she transferred to Utah following her freshamn season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at local Skyline High School...named team and region MVP in volleyball...selected all-state her junior and senior seasons...played for Utah Juniors Club Team under Assistant Coach Janna Douglass, where she was named MVP of the Intermountain Region.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Richard and Sue Christensen.

COACH LAUNIERE ON CHRISTENSEN: "Will challenge for a starting spot immediately...with growing up in Salt Lake City and being around the Utah program for many years, Katie knows the system and should not have too much trouble adjusting...a fierce competitor with good court leadership."

KELLY GUNNELL-SNARR
JUNIOR, 5-11, MB
Salt Lake City
Birthdate: Aug. 3, 1973
8

1991-92: Led Utah Valley Community College to a third-place national finish, as she tallied a season hitting efficiency of .302...selected team captain both seasons, and named to the UVCC all-tournament team in '91 and '92...named first team all- conference and all-region, region MVP, and a NJCAA All-America in 1992.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at local Alta High School...letter-winner in volleyball, basketball and track, leading the volleyball team to a sixth-place finish at state.

PERSONAL: Area of study is exercise and sports science...daughter of Terrell and Donna Gunnell, and married to Will Snarr.

COACH LAUNIERE ON GUNNELL-SNARR: "A very good jumper and quick feet make Kelly a premier middle blocker...because of transferring to Utah last winter and training with the Ute team in the spring, Kelly should not have a big adjustment to NCAA Division I volleyball."

JENNIFER HJORTH
Freshman, 6-0, MB
Spanish Fork, Utah
Birthdate: Sept. 23, 1973
12

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Spanish Fork High, where she led the team to a 27-1 record and the 1992 Utah State volleyball title...Spanish Fork finished fifth (1991) and seventh (1990) in the state...selected team MVP, all-region, all-state and academic all-state in 1992...awarded Outstanding Senior in volleyball (1993)...lettered on state basketball championship team (1992)...several academic awards, including the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.

PERSONAL: Area of study is physical therapy...daughter of Calvin and Marie Hjorth.

COACH LAUNIERE ON HJORTH: "Has a lot of club experience with good instincts for the game...will help add depth to the middle blocking position."

STACEY KASTER
Freshman, 6-0, OH
Eugene, Oregon
Birthdate: Sept. 23, 1975
11

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Sheldon, where she led her volleyball teams to 13-3 (1990) and 12-4 (1992) records...selected team (1991-92) and Midwestern League MVP (1992) in volleyball...Oregon All-State selection (second-team) in 1992...Oregon Scholar Athlete with a cummulative G.P.A. above 3.5...played for Storm `N' West Club volleyball team (1991-93), where she was selected second-team all-region, and team captain (1993).

PERSONAL: Area of study is English...daughter of Steve and Lynette Kaster.

COACH LAUNIERE ON KASTER: "Should contribute offensively as a strong outside hitter...a very physical player that should make great progress because of her strength."

Ute Newcomers

KATIE CHRISTENSEN
SOPHOMORE, 5-7, S
Salt Lake City
Birthdate: June 20, 1974
13

1992: Led Utah Valley Community College to a third-place national finish, as she was named to the all-tournament teams at regionals and nationals...she transferred to Utah following her freshamn season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at local Skyline High School...named team and region MVP in volleyball...selected all-state her junior and senior seasons...played for Utah Juniors Club Team under Assistant Coach Janna Douglass, where she was named MVP of the Intermountain Region.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Richard and Sue Christensen.

COACH LAUNIERE ON CHRISTENSEN: "Will challenge for a starting spot immediately...with growing up in Salt Lake City and being around the Utah program for many years, Katie knows the system and should not have too much trouble adjusting...a fierce competitor with good court leadership."

KELLY GUNNELL-SNARR
JUNIOR, 5-11, MB
Salt Lake City
Birthdate: Aug. 3, 1973
8

1991-92: Led Utah Valley Community College to a third-place national finish, as she tallied a season hitting efficiency of .302...selected team captain both seasons, and named to the UVCC all-tournament team in '91 and '92...named first team all- conference and all-region, region MVP, and a NJCAA All-America in 1992.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at local Alta High School...letter-winner in volleyball, basketball and track, leading the volleyball team to a sixth-place finish at state.

PERSONAL: Area of study is exercise and sports science...daughter of Terrell and Donna Gunnell, and married to Will Snarr.

COACH LAUNIERE ON GUNNELL-SNARR: "A very good jumper and quick feet make Kelly a premier middle blocker...because of transferring to Utah last winter and training with the Ute team in the spring, Kelly should not have a big adjustment to NCAA Division I volleyball."

JENNIFER HJORTH
Freshman, 6-0, MB
Spanish Fork, Utah
Birthdate: Sept. 23, 1973
12

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Spanish Fork High, where she led the team to a 27-1 record and the 1992 Utah State volleyball title...Spanish Fork finished fifth (1991) and seventh (1990) in the state...selected team MVP, all-region, all-state and academic all-state in 1992...awarded Outstanding Senior in volleyball (1993)...lettered on state basketball championship team (1992)...several academic awards, including the U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award.

PERSONAL: Area of study is physical therapy...daughter of Calvin and Marie Hjorth.

COACH LAUNIERE ON HJORTH: "Has a lot of club experience with good instincts for the game...will help add depth to the middle blocking position."

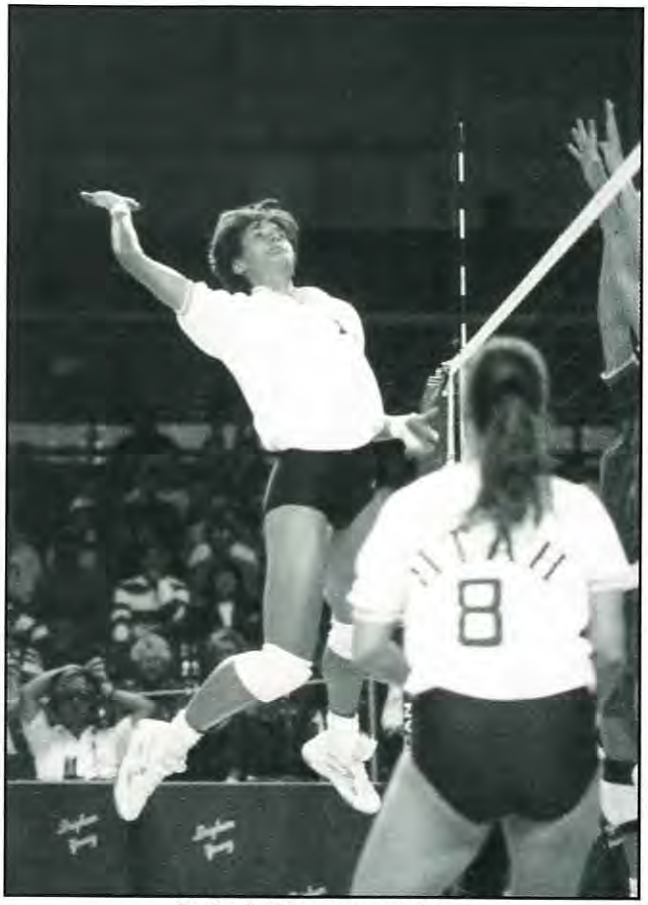
STACEY KASTER
Freshman, 6-0, OH
Eugene, Oregon
Birthdate: Sept. 23, 1975
11

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Sheldon, where she led her volleyball teams to 13-3 (1990) and 12-4 (1992) records...selected team (1991-92) and Midwestern League MVP (1992) in volleyball...Oregon All-State selection (second-team) in 1992...Oregon Scholar Athlete with a cummulative G.P.A. above 3.5...played for Storm `N' West Club volleyball team (1991-93), where she was selected second-team all-region, and team captain (1993).

PERSONAL: Area of study is English...daughter of Steve and Lynette Kaster.

COACH LAUNIERE ON KASTER: "Should contribute offensively as a strong outside hitter...a very physical player that should make great progress because of her strength."

1992 Season Review



Denise Rathbun tosses assist to Mikki Kane-Barton for the kill

The theme of the 1992 Utah volleyball season could have been tagged "Out with the old, in with the new," from beginning to end.

The changing of the guard began early, as Head Coach Beth Launiere continued to instill an attitude of excitement in the Utah volleyball program.

The Utes' began the '92 season with a school record eight victories before finishing the year with an overall mark of 18-15. It was the best Utah volleyball slate since the '86 Ute squad went 19-19.

With three seniors on the '92 team, the veterans exhibited the kind of leadership necessary to help mold the underclass-netters through the season. One of those seniors, Debbie Gibby-Smith, showed where hard work and consistency can lead to results on the court. Gibby-Smith finished her four-year career with three single-match records, three single-season marks, and three all-time career records. She finished as Utah's all-time career kills leader with a total of 1,109 kills.

Another senior, Denise Rathbun, concluded a stellar carrer at Utah as the all-time assists leader. Rathbun, who holds the No. 3 (77) and No. 5 (65) positions for assists in a single match, shattered the single-season and career assists marks with 1,377 (1991) and 3,630 (1989-92) assists.

Although the seniors, including middle blocker Carla Nixon, will be missed, a new corps of leaders emerged as the '92 season progressed.

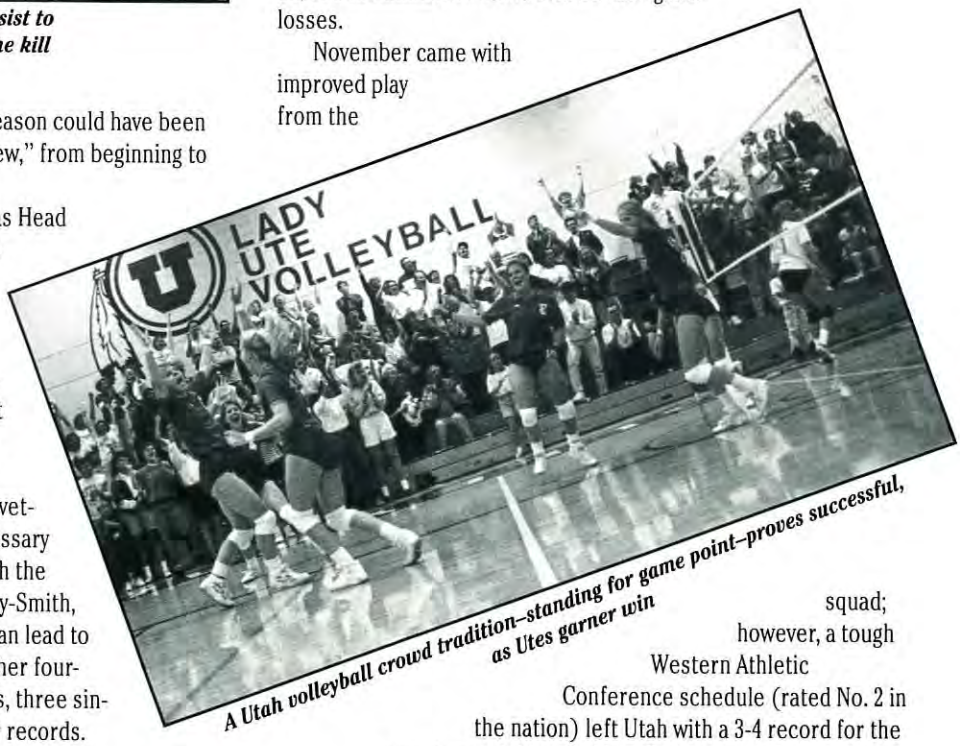
In just her first collegiate volleyball season, following a four-year stellar collegiate basketball career, Mikki Kane-Barton shattered Utah's all-time single-season blocks record with 192 assisted and unassisted blocks. Kane-Barton's 192 blocks ranked her among the nation's best at No. 13. With a team-high hitting efficiency of .254, Kane-Barton finished the season with 405 kills.

Junior Eneli Andersen tallied 154 kills for the Utes, which outdistanced her combined freshman and sophomore total by 106 kills. Defensively, Andersen swept the floor for 184 total digs. A host of sophomores joined in the fun, as Sharman Grant collected 262 kills, a team-high 44 service aces and 216 digs. Julie Kirby was a pleasant surprise, as the outside hitter put up some impressive numbers, including 168 kills and 235 digs.

Another sophomore, Teresa McCabe, tripled her block assists total from her freshman season, tallying 96 assisted and 15 unassisted blocks.

September was a season highlight reel for the Utes, as they posted 11 wins in their first 15 matches. But October proved to be an inconsistant month of play, as Utah struggled to a 4-7 mark in close matches. All seven losses were four-game matches, and included a stretch of three four-game losses.

November came with improved play from the squad; however, a tough Western Athletic Conference schedule (rated No. 2 in the nation) left Utah with a 3-4 record for the month, which included two five-game thrillers against Colorado State (a 3-2 win) and Wyoming (a 2-3 loss).

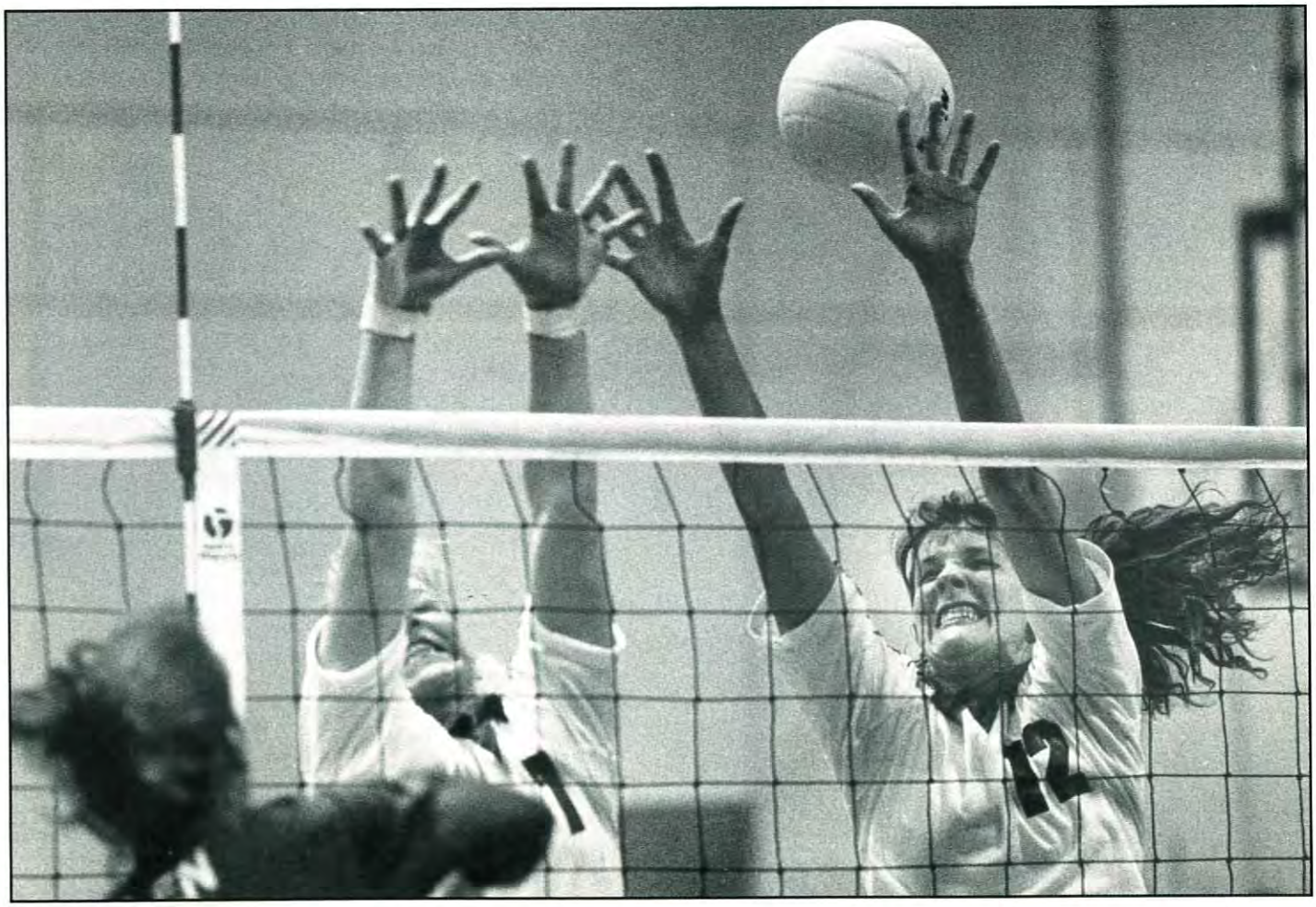


A Utah volleyball crowd tradition–standing for game point–proves successful, as Utes garner win

1992 Match-by-Match Results

DATE	OPPONENT/TOURNAMENT	LOC	W/L	SCORES
09/02	Utah State	A	W	3-0 15-13, 15-10, 15-8
O9/04	Akron	N	W	3-1 15-1, 15-12, 13-15, 15-9
	KANSAS			
09/04	Kansas	N	W	3-0 16-14, 15-9, 15-6
	KANSAS			
09/05	Southern Illinois	N	W	3-0 15-3, 15-8, 15-9
	KANSAS			
09/05	Wisconsin-Grreen Bay	N	W	3-0 15-6, 15-7, 15-4
	KANSAS			
09/06	Missouri-Kansas City	A	W	3-0 15-5, 15-8, 17-15
09/11	Idaho State Univ.	H	W	3-0 15-12, 15-4, 15-10
	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH			
09/12	Weber State	H	W	3-0 15-6, 15-10, 16-14
	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH			
09/18	Northern Arizona	N	L	2-3 15-12, 17-15, 11-15, 9-15, 7-15
	POWERBAR			
09/18	Brown	N	W	4-0 15-1, 16-14, 15-8, 15-8
	POWERBAR			
09/19	St. Mary's	N	W	3-1 7-15, 15-9, 15-13, 15-12
	POWERBAR			
09/19	San Francisco	N	L	1-3 13-15, 13-15, 15-4, 12-15
	POWERBAR			

DATE	OPPONENT/TOURNAMENT	LOC	W/L	SCORES
09/22	Weber State	A	W	3-2 15-7, 15-9, 9-15, 14-16, 16-14
09/29	Brigham Young	A	L	0-3 2-15, 3-15, 1-15
10/02	Cal Poly - SLO	H	L	1-3 15-3, 9-15, 10-15, 9-15
	WASATCH INVITATIONAL			
10/03	Texas - Arlington	H	W	3-1 12-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-10
	WASATCH INVITATIONAL			
10/09	UTEP	A	W	3-1 14-16, 15-5, 15-9, 15-8
10/10	New Mexico	A	L	1-3 4-15, 15-12, 7-15, 12-15
10/16	Fresno State	H	L	1-3 15-11, 11-15, 9-15, 15-17
10/17	San Diego State	H	L	1-3 6-15, 11-15, 15-9, 8-15
10/20	Weber State	H	W	3-0 15-6, 15-11, 15-5
10/23	Wyoming	A	L	1-3 13-15, 15-12, 4-15, 9-15
10/24	Colorado State	A	L	1-3 5-15, 13-15, 15-3, 2-15
10/27	Utah State	H	W	3-0 15-6, 17-15, 15-9
10/30	Brigham Young	H	L	1-3 6-15, 15-10, 4-15, 10-15
11/03	Idaho State	A	W	3-1 13-15, 15-11, 15-6, 15-9
11/06	New Mexico	H	L	0-3 14-16, 4-15, 12-15
11/07	Texas El-Paso	H	W	3-0 15-6, 15-11, 15-10
11/13	San Diego State	A	L	0-3 3-15, 9-15, 4-15
11/14	Fresno State	A	L	1-3 13-15, 7-15, 15-11, 3-15
11/20	Colorado State	H	W	3-2 16-14, 10-15, 15-4, 12-15, 18-16
11/21	Wyoming	H	L	2-3 4-15, 12-15, 15-7, 15-9, 15-17



1992 Cumulative Stats

All Matches

Record: 18-15 Home: 7-7 Away: 5-6 Neutral: 6-2

Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
Yeoman	7	8	8	2	13	.462	85	1	4	0	3	1	4	5	3	5
Kane-Barton	33	124	405	170	924	.254	11	6	37	3	110	46	146	192	27	16
Rathbun	33	120	89	28	241	.253	1275	10	26	4	299	10	84	94	16	53
Gibby-Smith	33	121	454	165	1188	.243	9	27	34	45	376	13	53	66	8	3
McCabe	33	107	201	86	527	.218	10	20	43	1	93	15	96	111	19	12
Kirby	33	117	168	81	459	.190	25	29	43	40	235	6	50	56	9	5
Grant	32	102	262	114	787	.188	6	44	72	31	216	7	37	44	4	4
Nixon	16	33	30	13	95	.179	0	5	12	0	18	7	28	35	5	0
Andersen	32	89	154	83	435	.163	33	18	36	31	184	12	50	62	8	9
	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maggard	29	84	14	15	42	-.024	6	5	10	8	94	0	1	1	1	4
Merritt	32	103	0	9	21	-.429	5	11	29	6	104	0	0	0	0	0
Team RE										19						
UTAH	**33**	**124**	**1785**	**766**	**4732**	**.215**	**1465**	**176**	**346**	**188**	**1732**	**117**	**549**	**392**	**	**
Opponents	**33**	**124**	**1804**	**930**	**4830**	**.181**	**1502**	**173**	**345**	**155**	**2008**	**111**	**278**	**250**	**90**	**

WAC Matches

Record: 3-11 Home: 2-5 Away: 1-6 Neutral: 0-0

Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DG	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
Yeoman	1	1	1	0	1	1.000	11	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
Kane-Barton	14	54	179	79	438	.228	5	6	18	2	53	19	58	77	14	11
McCabe	14	45	83	35	225	.213	4	6	18	0	37	7	36	43	10	6
Kirby	14	50	88	42	221	.208	15	12	17	18	110	4	33	37	2	3
Gibby-Smith	14	54	189	87	518	.197	6	11	16	22	15	13	21	24	4	1
Rathbun	14	54	34	14	113	.177	533	3	7	1	140	2	36	38	9	21
Grant	14	45	105	52	308	.172	5	10	32	11	81	3	17	20	2	2
Nixon	9	19	15	9	57	.105	0	2	4	0	13	1	14	15	4	0
Andersen	13	33	35	32	139	.022	8	2	7	9	56	5	11	16	7	3
	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maggard	114	49	2	3	11	-.091	2	0	3	3	46	0	1	1	1	3
Merritt	13	44	0	2	7	-.286	2	2	6	5	38	0	0	0	0	0
Team RE										2						
UTAH	**14**	**54**	**731**	**355**	**2038**	**.184**	**591**	**55**	**129**	**73**	**725**	**45**	**228**	**159**	**54**	**51**
Opponents	**14**	**54**	**882**	**389**	**2110**	**.234**	**715**	**72**	**145**	**54**	**949**	**45**	**122**	**106**	**42**	**44**

Kane-Barton Ranked Among 1992 National Leaders

Mikki Kane-Barton, in just her first season of collegiate volleyball, led the Utes and Western Athletic Conference in assisted and unassisted blocks to finish 12th in the nation with 192 total blocks and a 1.548 per game average.

As a team, the University of Utah was the top WAC blocking team, finishing 16th in the nation in total blocks with a per-game average of 3.145 team blocks.

Here are the 1992 NCAA Division I individual leaders in total blocks per game, as compiled by the American Volleyball Coaches Association:

RANK	PLAYER, SCHOOL	YR	GAMES	AVE.
1	Amy Chilansky, UNC-Wilmington	JR	129	2.178
2	Kim Lawson, Liberty	SR	158	1.947
3	Stephanie Thater, Nebraska	SR	84	1.917
4	Natalie Williams, UCLA	SR	96	1.885
5	K.C. Harmon, UNC-Wilmington	FR	130	1.808
6	Claudia Vaccarone, Seton Hall	SR	109	1.789
7	Saundi Lamoureux, Penn State	SO	93	1.774
8	Perette Arrington, Seton Hall	SO	97	1.722
9	Ann Agbe-Davies, William & Mary	SR	109	1.670
10	Ilona Pekete, UNC-Asheville	SR	145	1.662
11	Jen McCuen, West Virginia	SR	124	1.613
12	**Mikki Kane-Barton, Utah**	**JR**	**124**	**1.548**
13	Tanya Lifa, Oregon State	SO	119	1.546
14	Kim Cieffel, Montana State	SR	111	1.541
15	Erica Ruegg, Texas Tech	JR	104	1.538
16	April Roeltke, Ball State	JR	106	1.538
17	Jeanette Newberry, Illinois St.	SR	117	1.530
18	Donna Gill, Purdue	SR	108	1.528
19	Karen Goff, Montana	SO	93	1.527
20	Amy Nelson, Arizona State	SR	114	1.515

Utah Administration

DR. ARTHUR K. SMITH
President

Dr. Arthur K. Smith's presidency at the University of Utah enters its third year in time for the 1993 volleyball season. Named Utah's 12th president on June 26, 1991, Smith settled into his new post in late August. With a background as broad and diverse as the multidimensional University of Utah, Smith was an ideal choice for the school's top seat.

To accept the U. offer, Smith relinguished his title as provost and executive vice president at the University of South Carolina. The 54-year-old Smith also served during 1990-91 as interim president and chief executive officer of the University of South Carolina system.

As CEO of the South Carolina system, Smith held full responsibility and executive authority for all USC affairs, including matters involving intercollegiate athletics, public relations and university development. In his position as provost and executive vice president, he was responsible for the overall direction of academic affairs on the Columbia campus and for the coordination of academic matters for the entire nine-campus USC system. All academic deans reported to Smith in his role as chief academic officer.

He went to South Carolina from the State University of New York (SUNY) in Binghamton, where he had served as vice president for administration. At SUNY-Binghamton, Smith's duties included those of chief budget and financial officer. During his 18 years at the upstate New York campus from 1970 through 1988, he was also a professor of political science and had served as provost for graduate studies and research, and chairman of the Department of Political Science.

Smith's academic career began at the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned his bachelor's degree in engineering in 1959. He went on to receive a master's degree in international relations and Latin American studies from the University of New Hampshire in 1966. A Ph.D in comparative and international politics, and Latin American studies from Cornell University followed in 1970.

A commissioned officer in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1965, Smith attained the rank of full lieutenant as a Naval aviator. His background also includes a visiting professor appointment at the Centro de Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City, 1968-69. He taught at both New Hampshire and Cornell briefly, as well.

Cited in Who's Who in America since 1980, Smith has authored numerous books, articles and monographs. He is a member of several professional organizations and honor societies, including Phi Beta Kappa.

A native of Derry, N.H., Smith and his wife, June, are the parents of three children, and also have four grandchildren.

DR. CHRIS HILL
Director of Athletics

Dr. Chris Hill has established himself as a highly-respected administrator in his five years as director of athletics at Utah. Hill is chair of the NCAA Division I-A Committee on Certification and one of 12 members of the NCAA's National Certification Committee. He is also a member of the College Football Association (CFA) Athletic Directors' Committee and is also on the Executive Committee of Division I-A Athletic Directors.

Under his direction, Ute athletics have become a national force. The men's and women's ski team won the 1993 NCAA Ski Championship. The women's gymnastics team won the 1990 and 1992 NCAA Championships, and the men's basketball team reached the 1991 "Sweet Sixteen," the 1993 NCAA Second Round and the 1992 N.I.T. semi-finals. Hill was also instrumental in the completion of the George S. Eccles Tennis Facility and the Dee Glen Smith Football Facility — two of the finest of their kind in the nation. And Hill's insistence on academic performance has improved Utah's student-athlete graduation rate dramatically.

The former director of development for the U. Athletics Department, Hill instilled tremendous growth in his two years as a fund-raiser (1985-86). Hill's appointment as development director in 1985 marked a return to the University of Utah for the New Jersey native. He first came on board as a graduate assistant basketball coach for Bill Foster (1973-74), and later served as an assistant Ute basketball coach under Jerry Pimm (1979-81).

Between his two stints with the Utah Athletics Department, Hill was executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Utah, from 198 to 1985. Under his leadership, the service agency attracted $775,000 in federal, state and private funding to develop a critically needed housing project for people with severe handicaps. In 1984, Hill received an Outstanding Service Award from the Utah Recreation Therapy Association. He was awarded a Milton Bennion Fellowship in 1981. Hill remains active on issues effecting people with handicaps.

As an undergraduate, Hill lettered three years and was co-captain of the 1971-72 Rutgers basketball team. In 1972, he graduated from Rutgers with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. A master's of education degree (1974) and a Ph.D in educational administration (1982) — both from Utah — followed. He taught in the University's special education department from 1983 to 1985. Hill coached boys' basketball at Granger High (Utah) from 1975 to 1979, winning Class 4A Coach of the Year honors his first year.

Hill is married to the former Kathy Cronin, who is a clinical instructor in the U. Special Education Department. They have two children: Alyson (15) and Christopher (11).

FERN GARDNER
Senior Associate Athletics Director

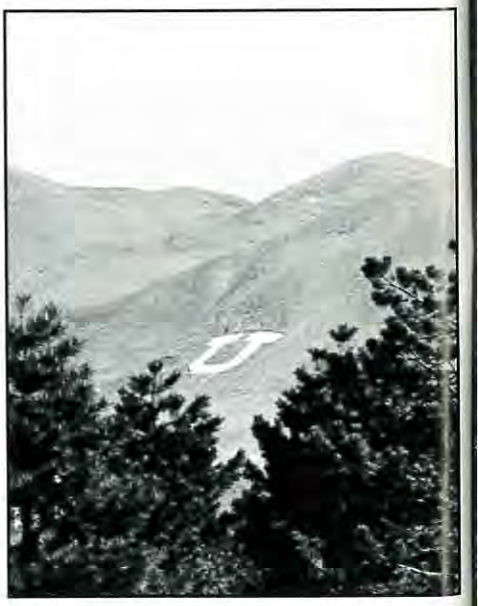
The most prolific winner in Utah women's basketball coaching history, Fern Gardner has duplicated that success on the administration field. Gardner stepped down from the coaching ranks in 1983, after nearly a decade of double duty as Utah women's basketball coach and assistant athletics director, before moving up to associate athletics director in the winter of 1990, and most recently to senior associate athletics director.

Past NCAA appointments for Gardner include positions on the NCAA Division I softball, basketball and volleyball committees.

Before turning in her whistle, she set a remarkable coaching standard of 319 wins (the most of any active Division I basketball coach at that time). During her tenure as a Utah basketball coach, Gardner produced seven conference championship teams. The three-time Region 7 Coach of the Year coached the West basketball team at the 1978 National Sports Festival.

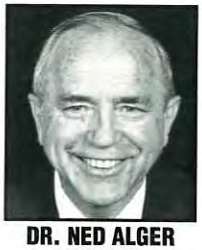
Before coming to the U., Gardner was women's athletics director and basketball coach at Utah State, where she compiled an imposing 144-33 seven-year mark. Her Utah and Utah State teams combined for eight national appearances.

In 1961, Gardner received her bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah State, where she starred on the Aggie basketball, softball, tennis and volleyball teams. The Deweyville, Utah native earned a master's degree in physical education and administration from USU in 1971. A member of the Utah Softball Hall of Fame, she became the third woman named to the Utah Sports Hall of Fame in 1985, one year before her induction into the Hall of Honor at the Utah Summer Games.



Behind the Scenes

TED CAPENER
Vice President
for University Relations



DR. NED ALGER
Assistant to the
Athletics Director

RICK BOULLION
Assistant Athletics Director

PETER HART
Director of Development

GARY RATLIFF
Athletics Facilities Director

MONTY HOWARD
Director of Athletics
Ticket Sales

LARRY GERLACH
Faculty Representative

RICK JAMES
Huntsman Center Director

MARC AMICONE
Director of Marketing

DIANE SPERRY
Business Manager

BILL RICHARDS
Concessions Manager

JIM BLACK
Senior Program Analyst

BILL BEAN
Head Trainer

ROBERT WISCOMB
Equipment Manager

DWIGHT DAUB
Strength Coach

STEVE PYNE
Assistant Athletics
Facilities Manager

DAVE COPIER
Assistant Huntsman Center Director

GERALD FISCHER
Assistant Trainer

SHAUNA TAYLOR
Assistant Ticket Manager

CAROLYN JOHNSON
Associate
Development Director

RON GOCH
Assistant Director of Marketing
and Sales

VAUGHN WILLIAMS
Assistant Director of Finance

LINDA EDGAR
Coordinator of
Financial Aid and Eligibility

LISA KELLY
Administrative Assistant

HOLLY PARKER
Assistant Coordinator of
Compliance

EVELYN O'DONNELL
Administration Secretary

JACQUIE WINROW
Administration Secretary

RONELL GARDNER
Crimson Club Secretary

MARLENE KILLIAN
Volleyball Secretary

VICTOR CHECKETTS
Assistant Equipment Manager

University of Utah

The University of Utah, hub for higher education from the Rockies to the Sierras, boasts an academic reputation that is rivaled only by its breath-takingly gorgeous location. To the east, the towering Wasatch Mountains are snow-capped billboards for a series of popular ski resorts. To the west shimmers a landlock sea — the Great Salt Lake. Tha campus, itself, is a beautiful 1,500-acre collage of native and exotic trees, fountains, flowering malls and pedestrian walkways, nestled between the Wasatch Range and downtown Salt Lake City.

Utah students enjoy unparalleled outdoor diversions, from skiing at any of eight world-class resorts in nearby canyons, to backpacking, bicycling and river running in the spectacular red-rock canyons of southern Utah. More than two-thirds of the state is public land — including 14 national parks. Utah's acclaimed `powder' snow, touted as the "Greatest Snow on Earth," blankets the local ski resorts with an average of 450 inches a season and helped Salt Lake City win the United States bid as host city for the 2002 Winter Olympics.

The University, itself, has a front rank reputation for its spectacular advances into the world of the artificial. The first total artificial heart was developed and implanted in a human at the University Medical Center. The widely-acclaimed "Utah Arm" prothesis and Utah-developed wearable artificial kidney show why the area earned the complimentary title of Bionic Valley.

Capus life is also stimulated by its Salt Lake City address. Salt Lake, with a metropolitan population in excess of one million, is the biggest city in the Intermountain West and is home to professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies, as well as the National Basketball Association Utah Jazz.

The University of Utah, "Utah's economic engine," generates nearly $500 million annually in non-tax revenue and is the state's third largest employer. It has the only medical, social work, archiecture and pharmacy schools in a multi-state area. It offers the nation's only graduate degree in fuels engineering and is one of just three schools nationwide with facility used exclusively for dance instruction and performance. Ninety-eight percent of Utah's faculty members hold the highest terminal degree in their respective fields.

The University, which offers 67 undergraduate undergraduate degree programs and 92 graduate programs, draws its 26,000-plus student population from all 50 states and 90 foreign countries. Founded in 1850, the U. has established itself as a top-notch research institution — one which ranks in the top 25 among American colleges and universities in funded research. From a field of 3,400 U.S. schools, the Carnegie Foundation classified the U. as one of the 50 comprehensive research universities.

The first total artificial heart was developed and implanted in a human at the University Medical Center. The University's Humna Toxicology Laboratory is known world-wide, and its graduate programs in the various sciences have also been cited. The ballet, modern dance, liberal education and honors programs at Utah have achieved national recognition.

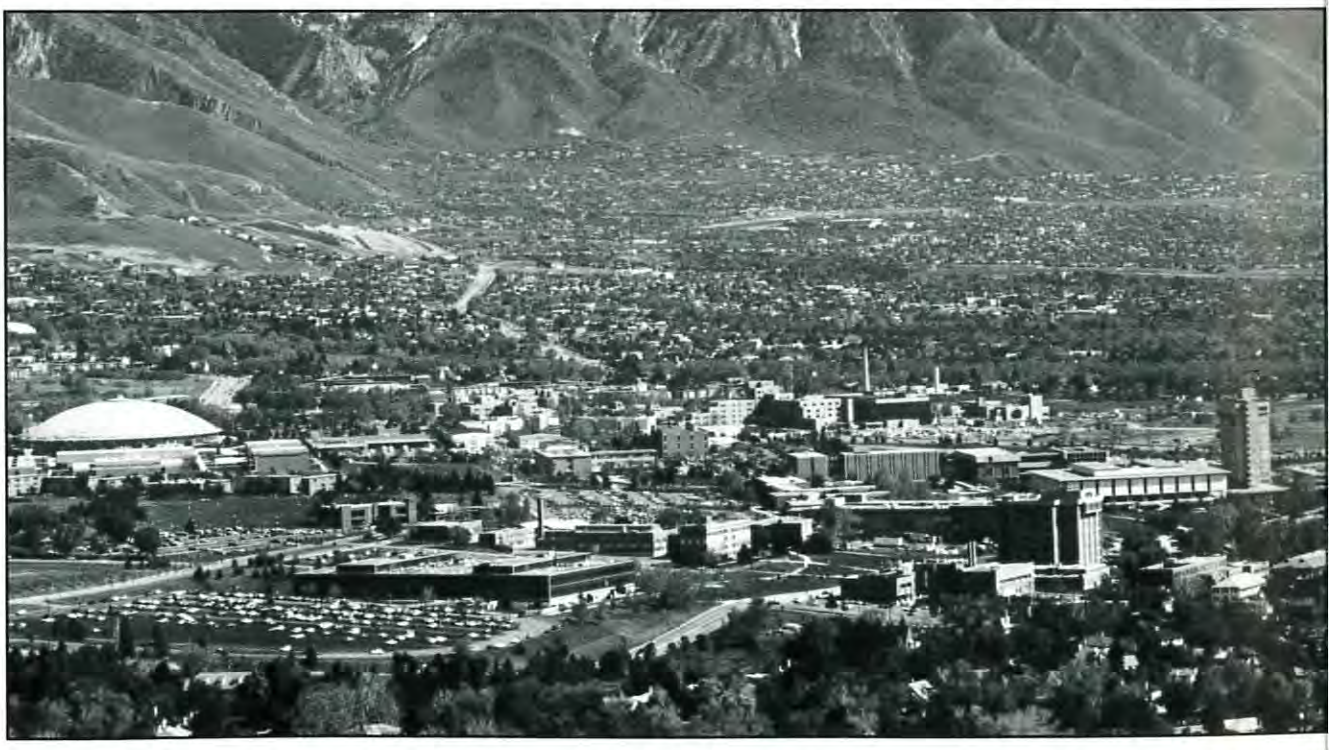
The U. provides a lot of fun, too. The state's Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History and the arboretum, all located on the U. campus, provide a wide range of programs. And Utah has earned a reputation as a site of championships in the athletic arena — serving as host of national tournaments, including the 1979 NCAA Basketball Final Four, six National Women's Gymnastics Championships, two National Women's Tennis Championships, and two NCAA Ski Championships.

SALT LAKE CITY

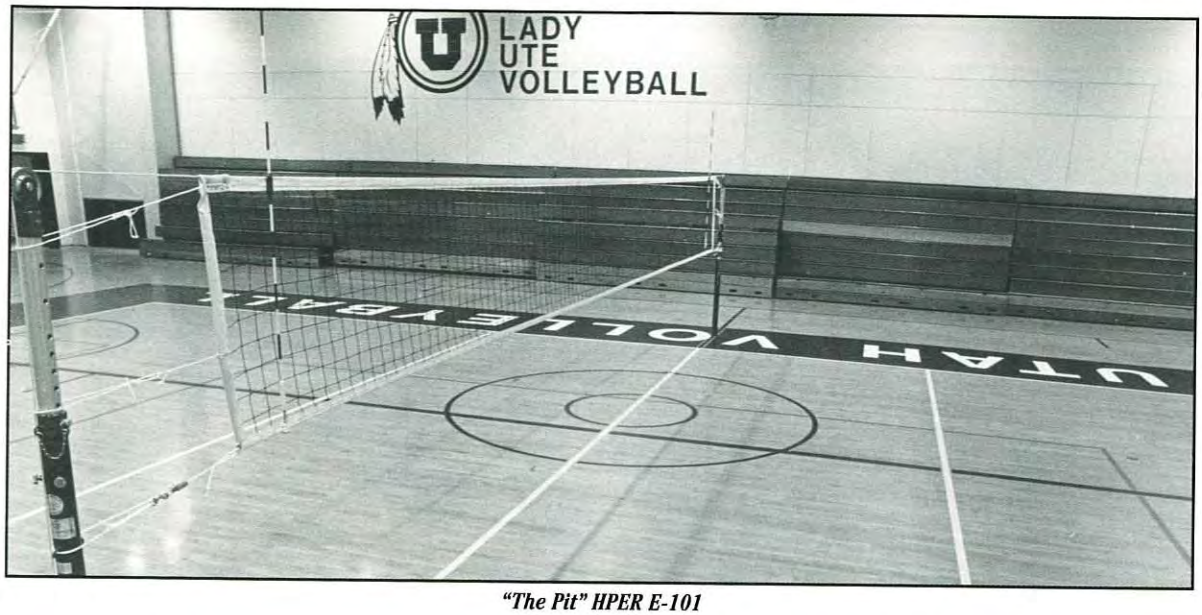
- Biggest city in the Intermountain West
- Capital of Utah
- Eight world-class ski resorts within 40 minutes of Salt Lake International Airport
- U.S. choice for 2002 Winter Olympics
- Ski resorts average 450 inches of powder snow
- Nearby canyons also offer backpacking bicycling and river running
- Professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies
- Home of the NBA's Utah Jazz
- Metropolitan liefstyle in a state that is two-thirds public land and boasts 14 national parks

THE U.

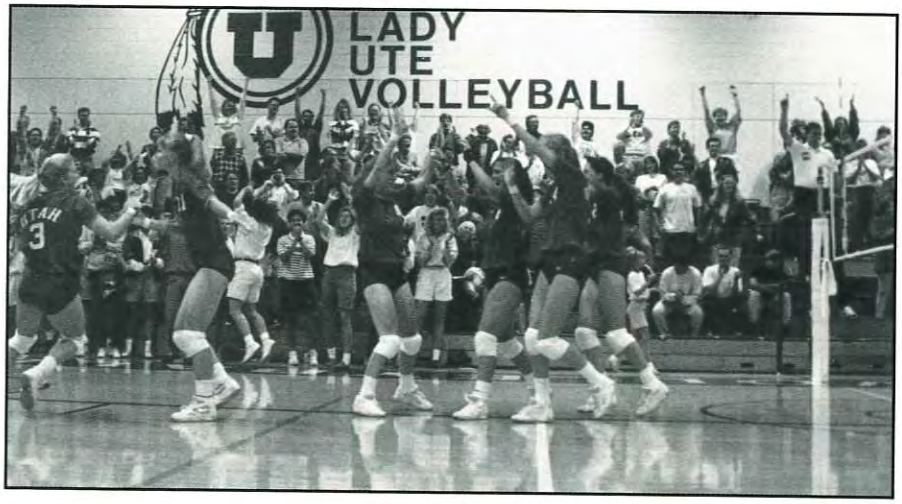
- Founded in 1850
- 67 undergraduate degree programs
- 98-percent of faculty have highest terminal degrees
- Enrollment of 26,600
- Located on 1,500-acres of tree-lined, flowering land
- Campus backdrop is the Wasatch Mountain Range
- Research funding ranks in the top-25 nationally
- Utah, along with Harvard, MIT, Cal Tech and Stanford, has the most scientific projects
- Honors Program is the nation's third oldest
- Home to national caliber athletics teams

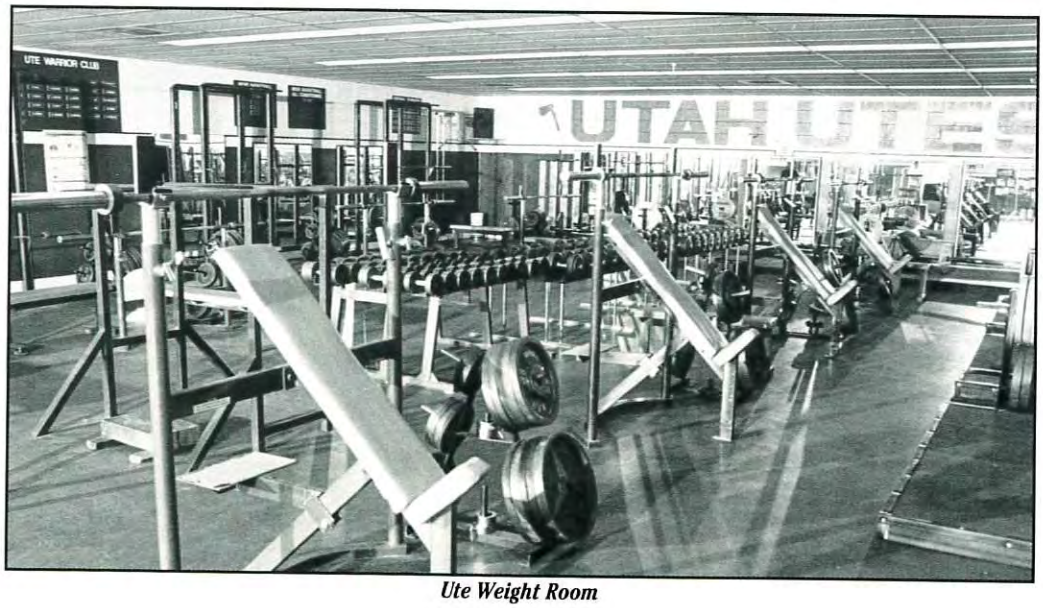


Utah Volleyball Facilities



"The Pit" HPER E-101





Ute Weight Room

For the Student-Athlete

Denise Rathbun receives academic award from Coach Beth Launiere

The University of Utah owns a richly deserved reputation as a top-notch academic institution and the U. provides an exceptional academic and athletic experience for its student-athletes. With three full-time athletic academic advisors (Charlene Doi, Rob Rainey and Bobbi Williams), the U. offers specialized academic counseling for its student-athletes.

A computer room is available exclusively for the student athletes.

The Ute volleyball players receive their academic guidance from Doi, a 17-year veteran of academic advising. Among other things, Doi monitors the academics of each student-athlete to ensure the players are making progress toward their degrees. Study tables and a free tutorial program are also a part of the academic-athletics package.

Charlene Doi

To assist with student-athletes' career planning, the athletic academic advisors work closely with the U. Testing Center, Placement and Career Information Center, academic departments and community resources for possible job and internship placements related to the students' majors.

University of Utah students are certainly ideal candidates for internships. The U. is an international center for medical and engineering research, and its genetics research ranks among the world's best. The National Science Foundation annual report cited the University of Utah, Harvard, MIT, Cal Tech and Stanford as schools having the most major scientific projects. Ninety-percent of Utah's faculty have doctoral degrees, and many are among the leaders in their fields.

After a student-athlete's career is completed, his or her academic needs continue to be met through the U. Athletics Department's fifth-year senior program, which provides financial assistance to those no longer on athletics scholarships, but who wish to complete their degrees. Academics and athletics — a winning team at the University of Utah.

The Western Athletic Conference

JOE KEARNEY
Commissioner

MARGIE MCDONALD
Deputy Commissioner

DAN WILLIS
Associale Director of Communication

Brigham Young — Located in Provo, Utah — 45-minutes southeast of Salt Lake City...enrollment of 27,000...volleyball head coach, Elaine Michaelis...Home Court (Capacity): Smith Fieldhouse (5,000).

Colorado State — Located in Fort Collins, Colo. — 60 miles north of Denver...enrollment of 21,600...volleyball head coach, Rich Feller...Home Court (Capacity): Moby Arena (9,001).

Fresno State — Located in Fresno, Calif. — newest WAC member in its second year...formerly in Big West Conference...enrollment of 19,586...volleyball head coach, Lindy Vivas...Home Court (Capacity): FSU North Gym (2,024).

New Mexico — Located in Albuquerque, N.M. — the state's largest city...enrollment of 24,600...volleyball head coach, Laurel Brassey...Home Court (Capacity): Johnson Arena (5,000).

San Diego State — Located in San Diego, Calif....enrollment of 29,000...volleyball head coach, Myles Gabel...Home Court (Capacity): Peterson Gym (3,668).

Texas El Paso — Located in El Paso, Texas...enrollment of 17,500...volleyball head coach, Norm Brendl...Home court (Capacity): Memorial Gym (5,200).

Utah — Located in Salt Lake City — capital of Utah...enrollment of 26,600...volleyball head coach, Beth Launiere...Home Court (Capacity): "The Pit," HPER E-101 (700).

Wyoming — Located in Laramie, Wyo. — 130 miles north of Denver...enrollment of 11,000...volleyball head coach, Mike English...Home Court (Capacity): Multi-Purpose Gym (1,200).

WAC Officials — Joe Kearny, commissioner; Margie McDonald, deputy commissioner; Jeff Hurd, associate commissioner; Dee Anne Menzies, assistant commissioner; Mark Hollis, assistant commissioner; Dan Willis, associate director of communications; WAC Office Address: 14 W. Dry Creek Circle Littleton, CO 80120; Telephone: 303/795-1962 Facsimile: 303/795-1960.

WAC HISTORY

Among the nation's Division I conferences, the Western Athletic Conference still is in its youth. Its history traces back only to 1962, and its current membership has been intact only since 1980.

Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 21 sports; 11 men's and 10 women's.

Prior to July 1, 1990, the WAC sponsored championships only in men's sports. However, a merger with the High Country Athletic Conference formed a single conference under one administrative structure, and the 1990-91 athletic year was the first for both men and women competing under the WAC name.

Recognized as one of the premier volleyball conferences in the country, the WAC has ranked in the nation's top-three the past three seasons, including a No. 1 ranking in 1990 and No. 2 ranking in 1992, according to the the American Volleyball Coaches Association.

1992 WAC STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY
Brigham Young	14	0	1.000	7-0	7-0
Fresno State	11	3	.786	6-1	5-2
San Diego State	8	6	.571	3-4	5-2
New Mexico	7	7	.500	4-3	3-4
Wyoming	7	7	.500	5-2	2-5
Colorado State	6	8	.429	4-3	2-5
Utah	3	11	.214	2-5	1-6
Texas-El Paso	0	14	.000	0-0	0-0

Ute Mikki Kane-Barton led the WAC with 77 total blocks in 1992

1992 INDIVIDUAL WAC RANKINGS

BLOCKING

Player	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg
Mikki Kane-Barton, JR, UU	**14**	**54**	**19**	**58**	**77**	**1.43**
Wende Brown, SO, WYO	14	52	6	67	73	1.40
Krista Bashaw, SR, WYO	14	52	3	68	71	1.37
Suzie Regul, SR, FSU	14	50	20	46	66	1.32
Kristen Walton, JR, CSU	14	53	17	50	67	1.26
Jennifer Miller, SR, SDSU	14	53	22	42	64	1.21
Melissa Sharp, SO, WYO	14	52	5	55	60	1.15
Kristen Johnson, SR, CSU	14	46	18	35	53	1.15
Michele Fellows, JR, BYU	13	46	7	45	52	1.13
Jennifer Craw, JR, FSU	14	50	12	40	52	1.04

KILLS

Player	M	G	K	Avg
Gracie Schutt, SR, SDSU	14	54	282	5.22
Tea Nieminen, SR, BYU	14	47	225	4.79
Paola Paz-Soldan, SO, FSU	14	50	214	4.28
Shannan Skidmore, SR, BYU	14	49	201	4.10
Suzie Regul, SR, FSU	14	50	203	4.06
Tania Gooley, SO, UNM	14	55	213	3.87
Carrie Appleman, SR, CSU	14	54	200	3.70
Tyree Leuthauser, SR, WYO	14	52	184	3.54
Debbie Gibby-Smith, SR, UU	**14**	**54**	**189**	**3.50**
Kristen Walton, JR, CSU	14	53	185	3.49

ASSISTS

Player	M	G	AST	Avg
Brenda Gergersen, FR, FSU	14	49	636	12.98
Charlene Johnson, SO, BYU	14	47	593	12.62
Ginger Kidd, SO, CSU	14	54	644	11.93
Denise Rathbun, SR, UU	**14**	**54**	**533**	**9.87**
Jil Robins, SO, WYO	14	52	466	8.96
Nancy Woo, SO, UTEP	14	46	383	8.33
Stacy Bollinger, JR, SDSU	12	35	272	7.77
Sharon Browning, SR, UNM	14	55	375	6.82
Alicia Bergmann, FR, UNM	14	55	350	6.36
Alison Murphy, SO, WYO	14	40	87	2.18

1992 All-Western Athletic Conference Volleyball Team

First Team

Sharon Browning	New Mexico
Michele Fellows	Brigham Young
Tea Nieminen	Brigham Young
Suzie Regul	Fresno State
Gracie Schutt	San Diego State
Shannan Egbert Skidmore	Brigham Young

Second Team

Tania Gooley	New Mexico
Charlene Johnson	Brigham Young
Laurel Luman	New Mexico
Jennifer Miller	San Diego State
Paola Paz-Soldan	Fresno State
Andrea Radmilovich	Fresno State

Player of the Year

Tea Nieminen	Brigham Young

Freshman of the Year

Brenda Gregersen	Fresno State

Coach of the Year

Lindy Vivas	Fresno State

1992 WAC TEAM BLOCKING

TEAM	M	G	BS	BA	TB	AVG
Wyoming	14	52	27	276	165.0	3.17
Utah	**14**	**54**	**45**	**226**	**158.0**	**2.93**
Fresno State	14	50	53	177	141.5	2.83
Colorado State	14	54	54	197	152.5	2.82
San Diego State	14	54	72	146	145.0	2.69
Brigham Young	14	49	26	196	124.0	2.53
New Mexico	14	55	54	168	138.0	2.51
UTEP	14	46	37	101	87.5	1.90

Series Records vs. Opponents

A		Colorado	0-1	Illinois State	3-1	North Carolina State	1-1	Santa Clara	0-3
Akron	1-0	Colorado State	4-18	Indiana	1-1	North Dakota State	1-0	Southern Illinois	1-2
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	**D**		**K**		Northern Arizona	3-2	Southern Utah	3-0
Arizona	1-3	Denver	1-0	Kansas	1-1	Northern Colorado	0-1	Southwest Missouri St	1-3
Arizona State	0-4	DePaul	0-1	**L**		Northern Iowa	0-1	**T**	
Auburn	0-1	Drake	1-0	Lamar	1-0	**O**		Tennessee	0-1
B		**E**		Long Beach State	2-4	Oklahoma	1-0	Texas A&M	0-1
Boise State	2-3	Eastern Illinois	1-1	Loyola Marymount	2-0	Oregon	1-2	Texas Arlington	1-3
Bradley	0-1	Eastern Washington	2-0	**M**		Oregon State	0-2	Texas-El Paso	7-0
Brown	1-0	**F**		Maryland	1-0	**P**		Texas Tech	1-1
BYU	2-23	Fresno State	1-3	Memphis State	2-0	Penn State	0-2	**U**	
BYU-Hawaii	0-1	**G**		Metro State	1-0	Pepperdine	1-2	UCLA	0-4
C		Georgia	0-1	Miami (Ohio)	1-0	Portland	0-1	USC	1-1
California	1-2	Georgia State	1-0	Michigan	0-1	Portland State	0-2	Utah State	21-8
Cal Irvine	0-2	Gonzaga	1-1	Minnesota	0-1	**R**		**W**	
Cal Poly-SLO	0-8	Grand Canyon	1-0	Missouri-Kansas City	1-0	Rice	1-0	Washington	2-2
Cal Santa Barbara	0-1	**H**		Montana	6-7	**S**		Washington State	0-6
Cal Domingquez Hills	1-0	Houston	1-0	Montana State	3-2	Saint Mary's (Cal.)	1-0	Weber State	15-15
Cal State Fullerton	0-2	**I**		**N**		Sam Houston State	1-1	Wisconsin	0-1
Cal State Northern	0-1	Idaho	1-0	Nebraska	0-1	San Diego	1-2	Wisconsin-Green Bay	1-0
Central Arizona	1-0	Idaho State	12-9	New Mexico	7-17	San Diego State	0-9	Wyoming	5-19
Central Michigan	1-0	Illinois	0-3	New Mexico State	7-10	San Francisco	1-2		
Chapman	2-0					San Jose State	0-1		

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS AT UTAH

NORMA CARR

JEAN WIDDISON

JULIE MORGAN

ANN BRICKER

BETH LAUNIERE

COACH	YEAR	OVERALL RECORD	CONFERENCE RECORD	CONFERENCE FINISH
Norma Carr	1976	11-10	7-5	N/A
Norma Carr	1977	21-11	8-4	N/A
Norma Carr	1978	21-12	9-3	N/A
Norma Carr	1979	17-16	8-2	N/A
Jean Widdison	1980	23-17	8-2	N/A
Jean Widdison	1981	19-21	N/A	N/A
Jean Widdison	1982	19-18	N/A	Fourth
Jean Widdison	1983	18-27	1-9	Sixth
Julie Morgan	1984	20-18	5-7	Fourth
Julie Morgan	1985	21-10	8-4	Third
Julie Morgan	1986	19-19	7-5	Second
Ann Bricker	1987	6-27	2-10	Sixth
Ann Bricker	1988	10-29	2-10	Sixth
Ann Bricker	1989	1-32	0-12	Seventh
Beth Launiere	1990	7-21	0-10	Sixth
Beth Launiere	1991	15-20	3-9	Sixth
Beth Launiere	1992	18-15	3-10	Seventh
TOTAL	**17 YEARS**	**266-323**	**68-102**	

ALL-TIME ROSTER

UTE PLAYERS (1981-Present)

Darian Abegglan 1983, 1985
Eneli Andersen 1990-
Kim Anderson 1988-89
Cori Arndt 1986-87
Leslie Astin-Hebertson 1985-88
Jamie Bays 1983
Heather Belsey 1988
Karen Brinton 1984
Linda Byington 1990-91
Krishna Carpenter 1984-85
Katie Christensen 1993-
Shauna Clark 1985
Danette Coleman 1988-89
Shelly Cook 1987-88
Carla Cornaby-Nixon 1989-92
Sheila Cottrell-Sorensen 1882-85
Sam Dodd 1990-91
Jennette Erickson 1985
Jenni Eyre 1984-87
Ronell Fielding 1988-89
Cynthia Ford 1980-83
Maile Gee-Merrell 1982-84
Katie Gesto 1984-86
Debbie Gibby-Smith 1989-92
Heather Gourley-Nielson 1988-91
Sharman Grant 1991-
Lani Green 1988-89
Kelly Gunnell-Snarr 1993-
Lynda Hall 1985-88
Tonua Hamilton 1983, 1985
Christine Harmon 1981-84
Rita Harrington 1983
Tori Heywood 1987
Jennifer Hjorth 1993-
Shauna Jeppsen 1984
Sharon Johnson 1983
Mikki Kane-Barton 1992-
Stacey Kaster 1993-
Julie Kirby 1991-
Torie Klein 1985-88
Cindy Lindsay 1989
Rene Maggard 1992-
Jennifer Maurer 1984
Teresa McCabe 1991-
Molly Merritt 1991-92
Laurie Meyer 1987-88
Sherrie Mortensen 1985-87
Colleen Mount 1990-91
Julie Peterson 1984
Denise Rathbun 1989-92
Julie Read 1986-87
Teresa Reading 1989
Lisa Resch 1987
Lonny Richmond 1988-89
Lisa Shearer 1986-87
Leslie Sims 1988-90
Teresa Smith 1983
Cindy Tingey 1989
Melissa Topham 1986-87
Lofi Tupuola 1988-89
Cheryk Tye 1981-84
Holly Wyatt 1989-90
Sundown Yeoman 1992-

(Bold indicates current players)

Utah Volleyball Record Book

SINGLE-MATCH RECORDS

KILLS

1. Maile Gee-Merrill	33 vs. Wyoming	Oct. 27, 1984
2. Cheryl Tye	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
Chris Harmon	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
4. Debbie Gibby-Smith	27 vs. Wyoming	Nov. 21, 1992
5. Linda Byington	26 vs. C. Michigan	Sept. 29, 1990

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Shauna Sonntag	.830 vs. Colorado St.	1982
2. Shauna Sonntag	.821 vs. S. California	Sept. 9, 1986
3. Linda Byington	.708 vs. Rice	Sept. 13, 1991
4. Sheila Sorensen	.650 vs. New Mexico	Oct. 23, 1985
5. Linda Byington	.640 vs. New Mexico	Sept. 25, 1990

SERVICE ACES

1. Teresa McCabe	8 vs. Drake	Sept. 21, 1991
2. Sam Dodd	7 vs. San Diego	Sept. 2, 1990
Sharman Grant	7 vs. Idaho State	Sept. 11, 1992
4. Heather Gourley-Neilson	6 vs. Southern Utah	Sept 15, 1988
Lynda Hall	6 vs. Southern Utah	Sept. 1, 1988
Darian Abegglen	6 vs. Pepperdine	Oct. 20, 1983

BLOCKS

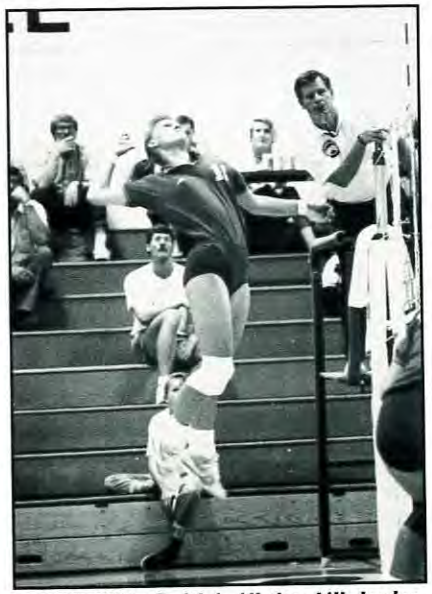
1. Sheila Sorensen	16 vs. Utah State	Oct. 14, 1983
2. Shauna Sonntag	15 vs. Cal-Irvine	Sept. 13, 1982
Linda Byington	15 vs. Montana	Oct. 13, 1990
4. Linda Byington	13 vs. Utah State	Sept. 7, 1991
5. Kim Anderson	12 vs. Weber State	Sept. 26, 1989
Carla Cornaby	12 vs. Wyoming	Nov. 16, 1991
Lynda Hall	12 vs. Memphis State	Sept. 18, 1987
Torie Klein	12 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 15, 1986
Sheila Sorensen	12 vs. Idaho State	Sept. 10, 1985
Cynthia Ford	12 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
Mikki Kane-Barton	12 vs. Colorado State	Oct. 24, 1992

DIGS

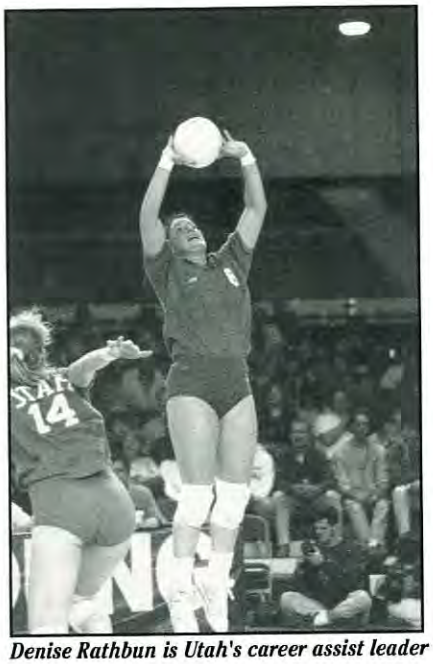
1. Sam Dodd	28 vs. Brigham Young	Nov. 6, 1991
Debbie Gibby-Smith	28 vs. C. Michigan	Sept. 29, 1990
3. Darian Abegglen	26 vs. Brigham Young	Oct. 30, 1985
4. Jenni Eyre	25 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 21, 1987
Debbie Gibby-Smith	25 vs. Boise State	Sept. 15, 1990

ASSISTS

1. Katie Gesto	86 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 7, 1986
2. Lisa Resch	82 vs. Weber State	Sept. 19, 1987
3. Denise Rathbun	77 vs. N. Carolina St.	Sept. 29, 1990
4. Rita Harrington	70 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
5. Denise Rathbun	65 vs. Weber State	Sept. 22, 1992



Debbie Gibby-Smith is All-time kills leader



Denise Rathbun is Utah's career assist leader

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

KILLS

1. Sheila Sorensen	500	1986
2. Jenni Eyre	491	1986
3. Linda Byington	476	1991
4. Debbie Gibby-Smith	454	1992
5. Chris Harmon	429	1984

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Cheryl Tye	.344	1982
2. Julie Peterson	.333	1984
3. Linda Byington	.327	1991
4. Krishna Carpenter	.297	1984
5. Katie Gesto	.296	1986

SERVICE ACES

1. Shelly Cook	62	1988
2. Laurie Meyer	49	1988
Chris Harmon	49	1984
4. Lisa Shearer	46	1986
5. Sharman Grant	44	1992

BLOCKS

1. Mikki Kane-Barton	192	1992
2. Sheila Sorensen	176	1985
3. Linda Byington	174	1991
4. Shelly Cook	136	1988
Linda Byington	136	1990

DIGS

1. Jenni Eyre	391	1986
2. Debbie Gibby-Smith	376	1990
Debbie Gibby-Smith	376	1992
4. Cheryl Tye	337	1984
5. Chris Harmon	336	1984

ASSISTS

1. Denise Rathbun	1377	1991
2. Katie Gesto	1376	1986
3. Denise Rathbun	1275	1992
4. Cheryl Tye	912	1984
5. Denise Rathbun	846	1990

CAREER RECORDS

KILLS

1. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-92	380	1109
2. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1094
3. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	338	1012
4. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-	335	934
5. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	901

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Linda Byington	1990-91	805	.305
2. Krishna Carpenter	1984-85	636	.278
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	901	.264
4. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	1012	.232
5. Sam Dodd	1990-91	611	.214

SERVICE ACES

1. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	103
2. Shelly Cook	1987-88	260	101
Leslie Hebertson	1984-88	368	101
4. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	95
5. Lynda Hall	1984-88	315	86

BLOCKS

1. Sheila Sorensen	1982-86	338	460
2. Lynda Hall	1984-88	315	322
3. Linda Byington	1990-91	224	310
4. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	260	286
5. Carla Nixon	1989-92	303	279

DIGS

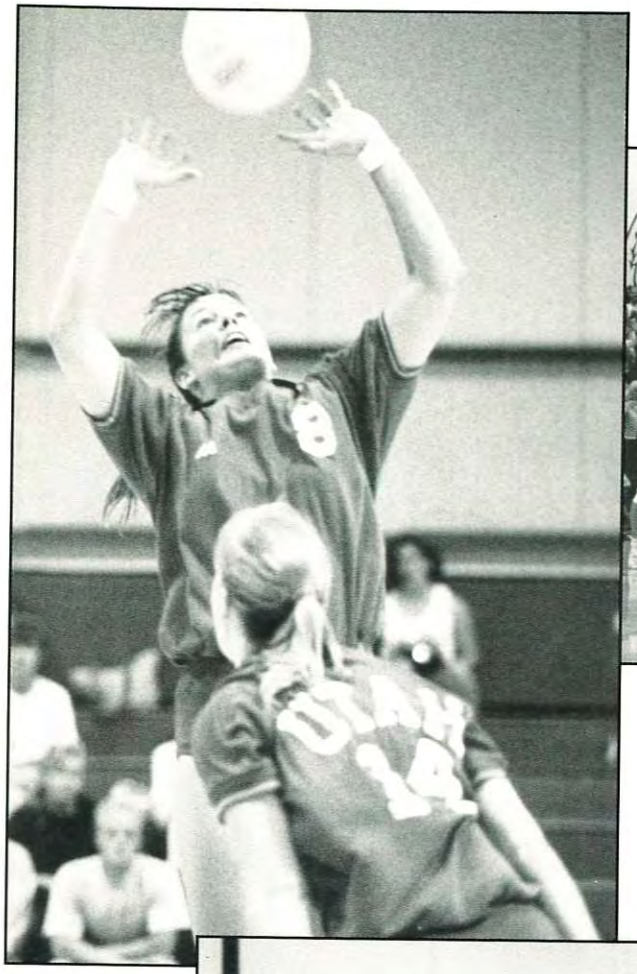
1. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1103
2. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-92	380	1083
3. Denise Rathbun	1989-92	420	915
4. Heather Neilson	1988-91	342	782
5. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	742

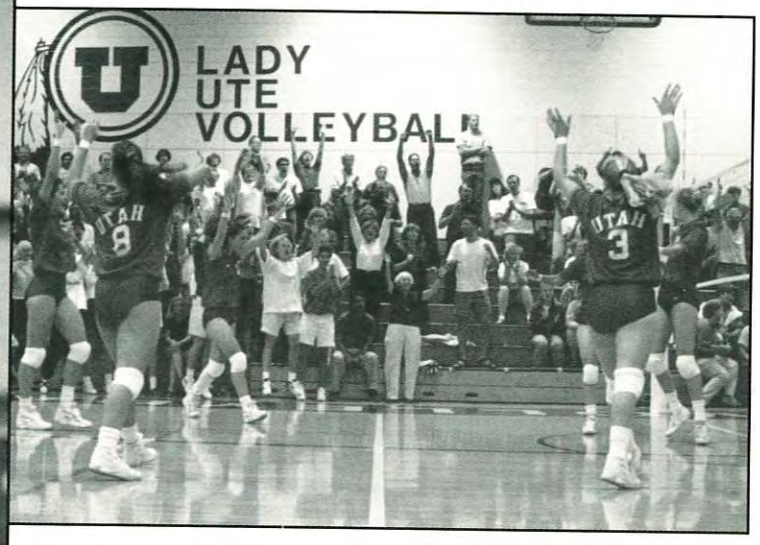
ASSISTS

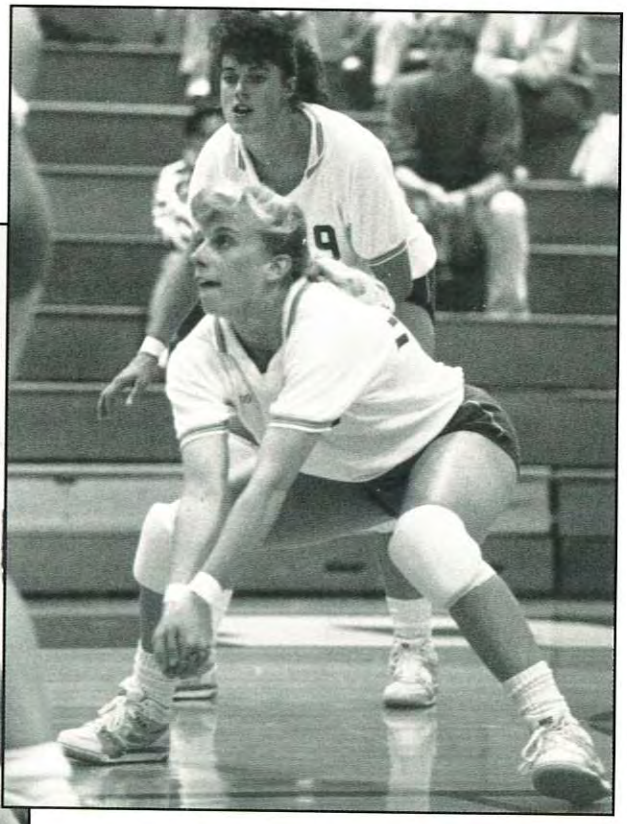
1. Denise Rathbun	1989-92	420	3630
2. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	2309
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	1698
4. Cori Arndt	1986-87	131	757
5. Rita Harrington	1983	80	741

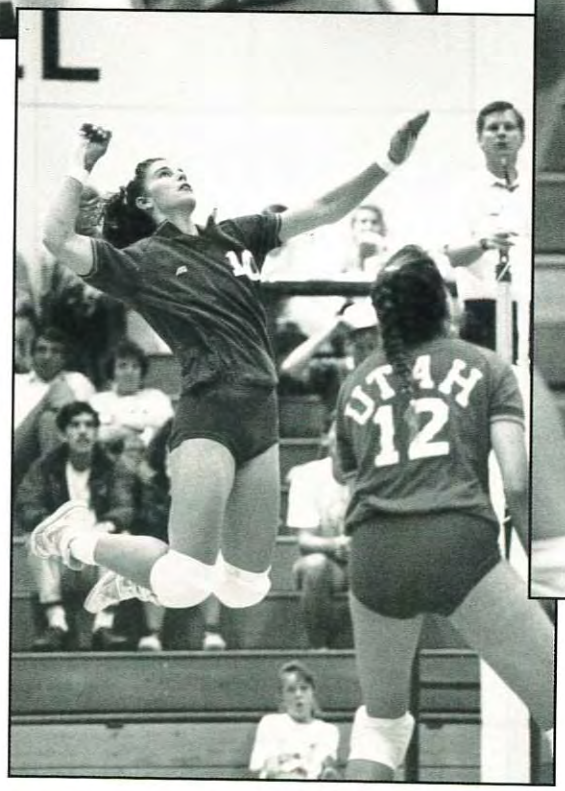
Linda Byington is No. 1 in hitting efficiency

Utah Volleyball









1993 UTAH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE		OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 1		**Oregon State**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sept. 3-4		**At Montana State Tournament**	
Sept. 3		New Mexico State	Noon
		Montana State	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 4		Utah State	3:00 p.m.
		Montana	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 7		At Utah State	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 10-11		**Utah Classic**	
Sept. 10		**San Francisco**	**1:00 p.m.**
		Boise State	**8:00 p.m.**
Sept. 11		**Sacramento State**	**4:00 p.m.**
Sept. 16		At Eastern Illinois	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17-18		**At Illinois Classic**	
Sept. 17		Illinois	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 18		Maryland	Noon
		DePaul	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 21		**Weber State**	**7:00 p.m.**
Sept. 24	*	At Colorado State	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	*	At Wyoming	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28		**Idaho State**	**7:00 p.m.**
Oct. 1	*	**Brigham Young (Huntsman Center)**	**7:00 p.m.**
Oct. 8	*	**Texas-El Paso**	**7:00 p.m.**
Oct. 9	*	**New Mexico**	**4:30 p.m.**
Oct. 14	*	At San Diego State	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	*	At Fresno State	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22		**Utah State**	**7:00 p.m.**
Oct. 26		At Weber State	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 29	*	**Wyoming**	**7:00 p.m.**
Oct. 30	*	**Colorado State**	**7:00 p.m.**
Nov. 3	*	At Brigham Young	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	*	At New Mexico	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	*	At Texas-El Paso	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	*	**San Diego State**	**7:00 p.m.**
Nov. 20	*	**Fresno State**	**7:00 p.m.**

Home matches played in HPER E-101

* Western Athletic Conference Matches